(Seth) Clark
file

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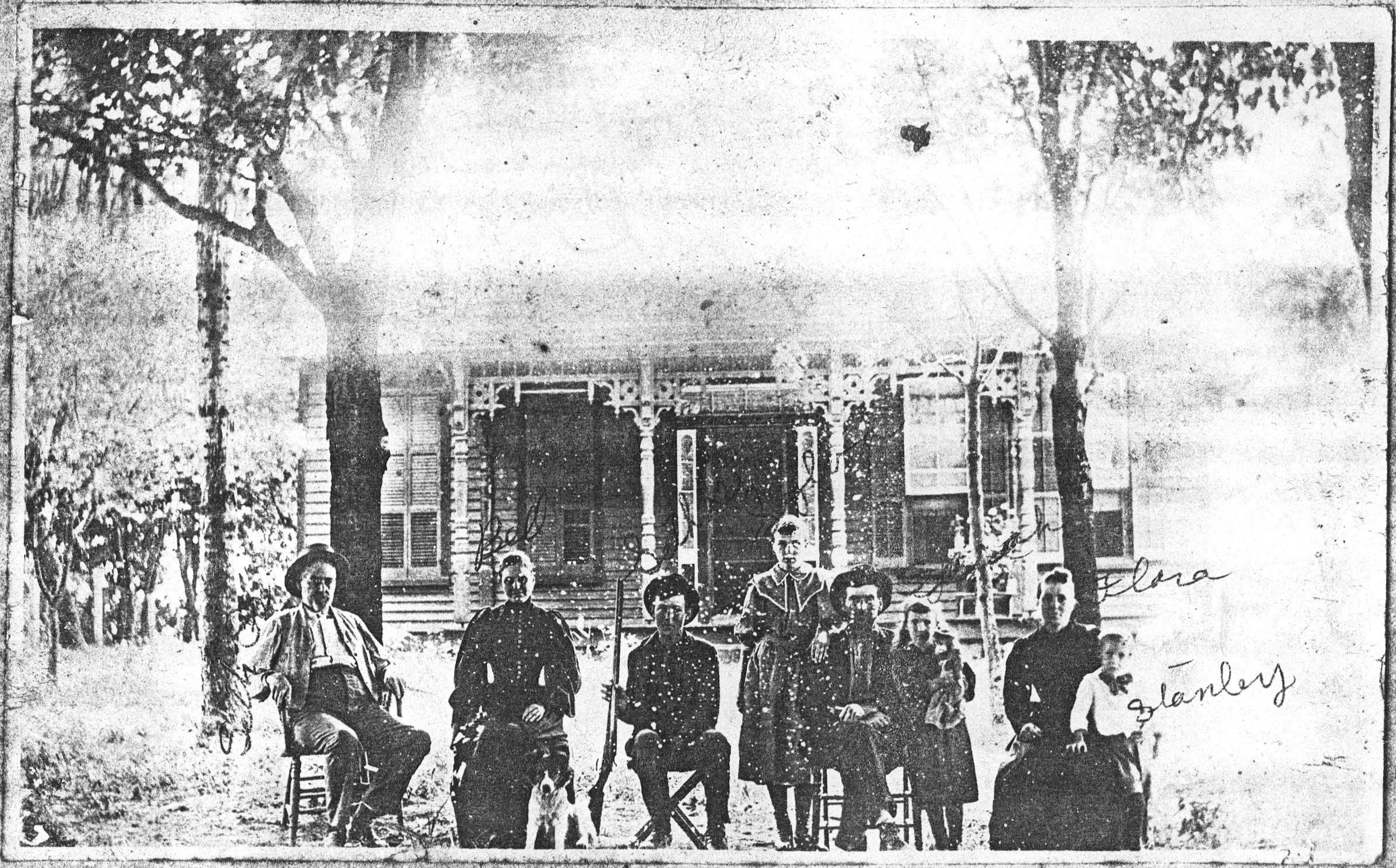
Bel
Flora
Stanley

Clark family

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Left & right:

Seth Clark (1831-1911)
Bella Files Clark
Seth Clark - Gr son of Seth Clark
Son of Jesse C.
Slyvia Clark Marrs
Jesse C Clark
Sarah Clark Lathrop
Flora Clark
Stanley Clark

Date of Photo: circa 1896 because Stanley Clark (1892-1941) appears to be 4
Place of Photo: NW¼ of Sect. 28, Prairie Creek Twp. about 500 ft. east of U.B. Church
at Vigo, Ind. (See p. 41, 1895 Atlas of Vigo Co.)
The Seth Clark property.
House torn down c. 1974.

Be it Remembered, *That, on the day therein named, the following Marriage License issued, to-wit:*

STATE OF INDIANA, VIGO COUNTY:

Any person empowered by law to solemnize marriage is authorized to **JOIN TOGETHER AS HUSBAND AND WI**

Seth Clark *and* Bell Files

Witness the Clerk and seal of the Vigo Circuit Court, this 10 *day of* March 1891 *189*

John [illegible] *Cle*

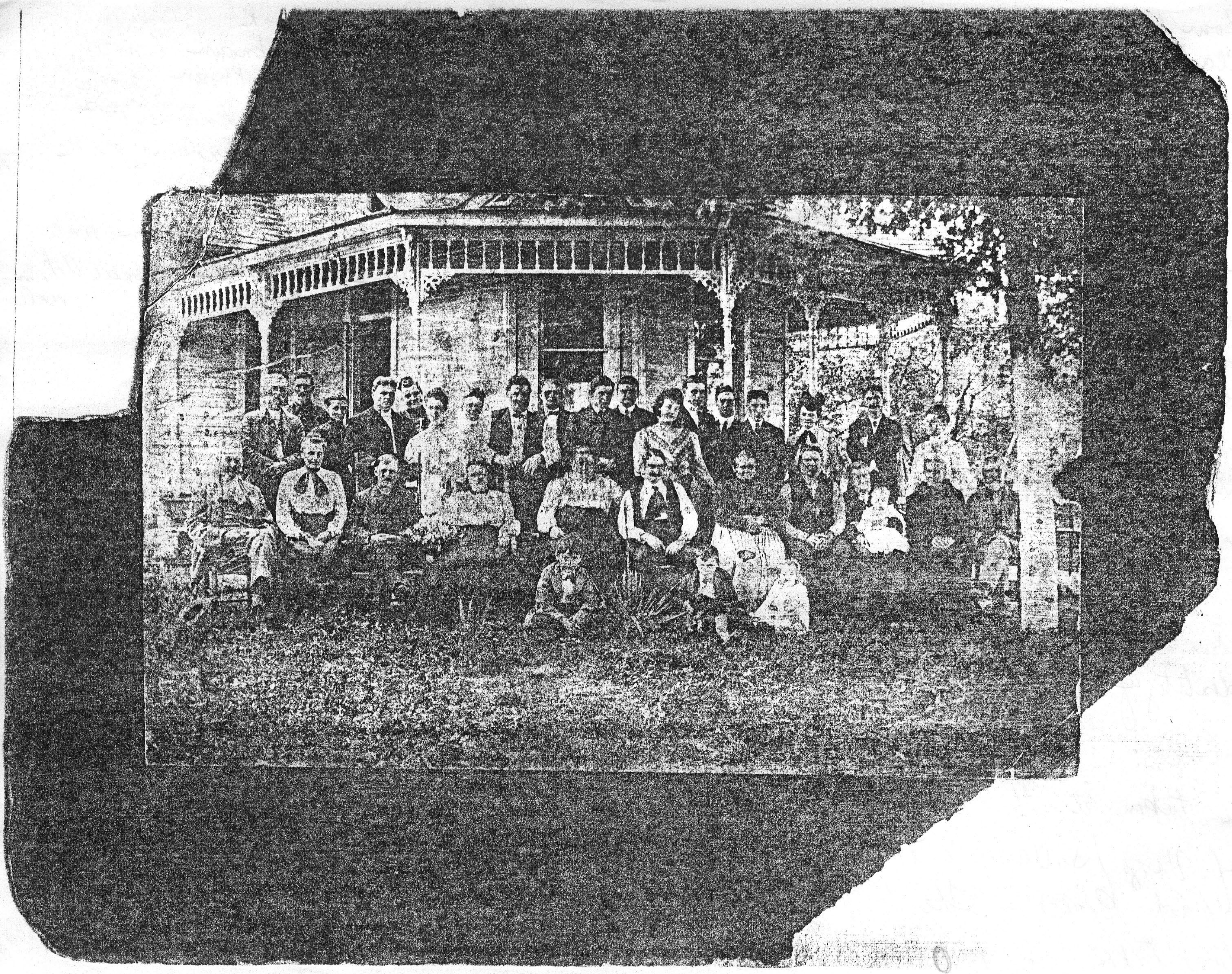
And afterwards on the 24 *day of* March *1891, the following Certificate and Repo of Marriage was filed in the office of said Clerk, to-wit:*

STATE OF INDIANA, VIGO COUNTY:

This Certifies that I joined in marriage Seth Clark *an* Bell Files *on the* 11 *day of* March *18*

John W Devoe

JP



1st Row L-R.
1) Seth Clark ✓
2) Flora Belle (Files Clark.
3) William Buttons
4) Estella (Myles Buttons
5) Mayme Myles
6) John Myles
7) Rachel (Files Myles.
8) James Myles.
9) Identity Unknown - Childs identity unknown
10) Mary Alice (Files Little
11) Willard Little

2nd Row L-R.
1) Anthony W. Fuller.
2.) Ludisa (Files Fuller
3.) Martin Myles
4) Identity Unknown
5.) Ted Myles
6.) Otto Myles
7.) Identity Unknown
8.) Gus Piety
9) Margaret (Myles Piety
10) Identity Unknown
11) Identity Unknown

3rd Row L-R
1) Identity unknown (male
2) Identity Unknown (female
3) Identity Unknown (~~m~~ Female
4) Identity Unknown (male
5) Bert Myles.
6) Identity Unknown (male
7) ~~Bert Myles~~ Identity Unknown (male

Date of Photo: c. 1900
Place of Photo: House may have stood near Breed Power Plant, Fairbanks Twp., Sullivan Co., Ind.
at the home of James and Rachel Files Myles (1850-1912), buried at Pogue Cem.
1900 Sullivan Co. Census indicates they lived in Precinct #3, Turman Twp.
Identity of (3) children sitting on Ground Unknown

Picture taken at the home of James and Rachel (Files Myles - Located 1st Road Se of Vigo/Sullivan Co Line on Rd West of Indiana State Rd 63 - toward Wabash River - The "Myles/Files" homeplace - Torn down in 1960's.
Picture taken Ca 1900 -

Hiram Jackson Clark born
Dec 28/1865 at Coal City
Ellen Laurence Winters born
Oct 27 1865 at Coal City
Hiram J Clark + Ellen L.
winters were married June
29 1884
Clara Maude Clark was born
January 10 1885 at Coal City
M. Blanche Clark was born
~~Oct~~ Oct. 29 1886 at Coal City
John Lawrence Clark was
born Aug 7 1889 at Coal City
Amy Ellen Clark was born
January 21 1892 at Coal City
Infant Son born July 19
1896 at Coal City
M. Blanche Clark + Lee Roy
Hamilton were married
April 21 1907

Leona Robinson born Aug 8-1907
at Staunton,
Ind.

Lee Roy Hamilton was born
May 26 1886
~~Wayne~~
John Wayne Hamilton
was born January 31 1908
Lois Maude Hamilton
was born Nov 5 1913
J. Wayne Hamilton &
Leona Robinson were
married June 25 1928
Barbara Jean Hamilton
born May 25 1929
John William Hamilton
born April 1 ~~31~~ 1931
Betty Jo Hamilton was
born Sept 26 1938
Jackie Lee Hamilton born
Nov 1 1939 at Coal City
Kenneth Franklin Hamilton
born April

John William Hamilton &
Rachel Mc Nuly were
married April 14 - 1951
Rachel McNuly was born
Feb 8 - 1934 (Green Co.)
Lois Maude Hamilton &
Kenneth G. Meadows
were married May 11-1932
Kenneth G Meadows was
born Aug 30 1903 at ~~[illegible]~~
Terre Haute.
Amy E Clark & Ralph
P Reagan were married
June 2 1912
Ralph P Reagan was
born Mar. 10 1891 at Coal City
Jack Warren Reagan
was born Feb 6 19~~[illegible]~~23
~~[illegible]~~ in (Greene Co.)
Jack W Reagan & Bessie

Holland were Married
Oct 16 1945
Bessie Holland was born
July 16 1920 at
Grassmoor. England
Hiram J Clark died Aug
14 - 1938
John Lawrence Clark died
June 17 1894
Infant Son Died
July 19 1896
Clara Maude Clark died
Sept 18 1906
Betty Jo Hamilton
died Sept 27 1938

Dear Guy:-

I I What are we going to do about a Clark Reunion?

I dont like to see it droppid.

Why dont you ~~being~~ being g the Oldest I cousin & having all the names send us all cards telling when & where.

Amy

John W. Clark, Greene Co, 1840 -
Thos C. Clark

Indianapolis, Indiana
Date ____________

RECORDS FROM THE U.S. CENSUS FOR INDIANA [redacted] 1840
(From Photostat Copies in the Indiana State Library)

____________ Co. ____________ Twp. Vol. ____ Page ______

HEAD OF FAMILY	MALES												
	under 5	5 to 10	10 to 15	15 to 20	20 to 30	30 to 40	40 to 50	50 to 60	60 to 70	70 to 80	80 to 90	90 to 100	100 and upw.
~~T~~ John W	1	2	1	1	1								
Thos C	1	1	1	1	1		1						

	FEMALES												
	under 5	5 to 10	10 to 15	15 to 20	20 to 30	30 to 40	40 to 50	50 to 60	60 to 70	70 to 80	80 to 90	90 to 100	100 and upw.
John W.	1				1								
Thos. C.	2	1	2					1		1			

Remarks:

Grandfather Clark worked at tanyard before married - Stayed at Boyle's - had ~~tanyard before married grandfathers~~ grandfather born 1832

Had only one child - William from first wife.

Learned to be tanner from a man ~~named~~ Named Spooner.

Bought land where tanyard was located in 1858 - and built tanyard.

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4 Mothers Grandfather Hiney's name name was Henery, I think he was born in Germany, and his wife in Penn. I know they were Dutch. They came to Ind. with Grand Dad from S. C. and settled near the Shouse cemetary, he and Granddads first wife are buried there. They had 5 boys and 7 girls One girl married and stayed in N. C. and owned negroes, Granddad was the youngest and it was his sister Hannah Boyles that Mother lived with after she was 12 until she was married. Granddads first Rebecca Linvel. child William. Second wife Ruth Owen. Children Rebecca, John, Harmon, Henry Sarah, Noah, Polly Ann and a boy that died when a baby.

Third wife Eliza Irvin. Children Cary, Martha, Matilda Solomon, Well I guess that is about all I can tell you, if I hatch out any more I'll let you know or maybe if I talk to you, you could jog my memory a little.

Yours Dell.

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Died at age of 73. survived
by wife

Amy Clark, daughter of Thomas,
married Andrew J. Hewson,
She was born in N.S.

Ira and Thomas Clark Jr.
served in Civil War – Ira in
13th Indiana Battery. Thomas
in 59 Regiment. John discharged from
Comp. D –

John Frank and Amey
Clark attended second
school, in Elk River Twp. established – teacher,
Amos Roark.

Thos Clark attended Quaker
meeting

Phoebe Clark Born Oct. 2 1839. died May 1905. married
Isaac Brown in 1867

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Clark.

"Squire" Tommy Clark built a little tub mill on Clark's creek, and ground corn into corn meal for the first settlers on that creek.

Thomas Clark – uncle Tommy – became Justice of peace – gangs of young folks came to his house and asked to show he would perform a marriage – he showed them in his "nightshirt (tail)

Built a small grist mill on Clarks creek and ground corn for the first settlers

Copied. Ba. Page 8 S.

Thomas Clark was born in North Carolina and married to Rhoda Dunnigan. They came to Greene Co. in 1818, and settled in Eel River Twp. Had 12 children 7 boys – 5 girls,

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Thomas Clark-

History of Greene + Sullivan Counties.

Page 276 - ⅓ of way down the page;-
Thomas Clark- (and others) "hunted through the Twp, often killing bears, deer, Panthers, Wolves etc. They were semi-professional hunters.

Ephriam Arven - P. 40
Town agent, authorizes to let the job of clearing the public square of trees
(over)

all trees 12" or more in □
to be cut 6" of ground, etc.
He reported he had rec'd
$11.60 for sale of lots

P.49 Entered land 1816.

P.189 (first line) purchasing
lots in the new
county seat, Bloomfield

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1953
Year Book of Society
of Indiana Pioneers
— Militia plan to defend
Indiana Territory —
— War of 1812
— Built block houses
in SE Indiana.
— Col Noble's letter to
Governor Wm H. Harrison.
— Chain of block houses
page 12

Pioneer Navigation
on the Ohio

Mentions Thomas
Clark p 8

(over)

Place where Wabash
Erie Canal crossed
the Raccoon — P-34
a. Indian Mound.
b. Christian Dagney

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where are Thos clark + E. Owen Burried ?

Bub States that Richard Wall distilled a pure whiskey that was not the kind that kills 200 yds off-hand.

Thomas Clark was born in N. Carolina - Married Miss Rhoda Dunnigan - 12 children 7 boys - 5 girls.

Thomas Clark was meitioned as a bee-hunter in one place

Richard Wall brought a quart of apple seed from Stokes Co. N. Car. and planted them on the old Wall farm. The small trees were divided among the old settlers, Sanders, Lisenby, Arnett, Walls, Henson, Clark, Dyer and others.

James Clark was
father of Tommy
James was in
Rev. War —
According to Miss
Adamson — said she
found in Green C. Sullivan
Co. History — Clark Jessup
hunter

John Clark
went, with Wm Clark,
To Town. } Probabli brothers of Tommy

Henry Clark
fath of ______

James Clark was
father of Tommy
James was in
Rev. War —
According to Miss
Adamson — said she
found in Green Co. Sullivan
Co. History — Clark Jessup
[illegible]

1) Clark Dayhoff and
Aunt Hester.

gr. gd fath Tommy Clark buried at Fuller Cemetry west of Lincoln church. Is there a marker – Is gg mother Rhoda Clark buried there also. Why is he buried there? He lived northeast of Worthington when he first came to Indiana and for many years after. G.G. mother's name was Dunnigan. Do you know anything about these Dunnigans? Where they came from? When they came to Indiana? Where they lived in Indiana?

Aunt Hester would you write all you know of Tommy Clark's father where he came from – Why he came – how he came – where he lived and what he did after he came – where he is buried – Names of his children ~~&~~ any stories or traditions about him that you have heard.

What do you know about Grandfathers John Clarks – brothers
(over

and sisters? Date of Birth and death
where they lived — their children
names, etc.

Are these the correct names of
Tommy Clark's Children? — Mary,
Sally, Amy, Karahappa, Elzira
Nancy, Phoebe, Tom, Cyrus
Frank, Ira and John

Clark, I remember you told
me something about how our
Grandfather, John Clark, learned the
tanners trade. Would you mind
writing it for me?

When did grandfather go
~~into business~~ build his tannery?
Why and when did he move to
where aunt Dell lives now?

What were Tommy + John Clark's
middle names?

3) According to my records grandpa,
Clark's Poley, father was Lawrence
Armey - mother, Ruth (Owen)
Armey. Ruth's father was
Ephriam Owen who was [illegible] [illegible]. Would you mind
writing what you know about
the Armeys and Owens? The
more in detail you go the
better. I wish to piece
everything I can find
and try to write a brief history
of our family.

I will appreciate it
if you will do this. Do not get
in a hurry - just write down
things as they come to your
mind - no matter how seemingly
[illegible] insignificant they are.

. Give also the dates of birth
deaths, marriage - names of
wives or husbands and their
birth dates - of yourself, uncle

Sam, your children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, etc. I am trying to get this data ~~[illegible]~~ regarding all the families of ~~your folks~~ of my uncles and aunts. Could you get this information regarding Aunt Emma's family or give me the name and address of some of the children so that I could write to them.

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NEW YORK, N
STATISTICAL BUREAU

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Cla

William Clark.

William Clark

a Thomas Clark refered to on Page 8 of 1953 copy of Year Book of the Society of Indiana Pioneers.

Reference to Thomas
Clark
1953 Yearbook of ~~Indiana~~
Society of Indiana
Pioneers Page 8.

Probably not my great
grand father

Thomas Clark, my great Grandfather entered land from U.S. government in

80 A - Dec 3, 1818
40 A - Mar 21, 1837
40 A - Feb 29, 1848

Taken from present abstract

Vincennes - 40X
Feb. 29 1848

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The U.S. to
Thomas Clark

Ety — Record of Original
Entries Pg 199
Date of Entry Dec 30/1818
Patent — of Record
in Greene Co,

Entries

The West ½ 8th Noile — of
section 11-8-5 80 acres

Thomas Clarks farm
Cobien McBride (now)
also Chas. Williams
in Jefferson twp

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Decendents of J. B & Anna M. Clark

James B. Clark ~~born~~ —

Died Nov. 12, 1939

Anna May Bush — born May 6, ~~1869 1869~~ 1867

Died, Sept. 30, 1894

James B Clark and Anna May Bush, ~~married Jan~~

Married Jan. 1, 1888.

Harvey A. Burger, born. Aug. 3, 1885

Gladdys G. Clark born, Sept. 30, 1888

Harvey A. Burger and Gladdys Clark, were

married April 24, 1910

Howard Truman Burger born Nov. 4, 1913

Elizabeth Lois Dinwoodie born Mar. 23, 1918

Howard Burger and Elizabeth Dinwoodie were

married Nov. 12, 1939

~~Lois~~ Lois Jeanne Burger born May 18, 1940

Barbara Joanna Burger born May 27, 1942

John Allen Burger, born April 24, 1948

Elvin Edsel Burger, born Nov. 13, 1924

Thelma Pauline Klass (Defore) born Aug. 9, 1922

Elvin Burger and Thelma Defore were married Nov. 30, 1946.

Trella Ann Burger born, July 13, 1948

Otto Collenbaugh, born May 28, 1890
Myrtle Ernestine Clark, born Mar, 7, 1891
Otto Collenbaugh and Myrtle Clark were
Married June, 4, 1911

Richard V. Collenbaugh, born, Dec, 20, 1911
Irene Lucile Dyer, born, Feb. 6, 1915
Richard Collenbaugh and Irene Dyer were
married May, 14, 1932

~~Gary Lee~~ Still born children of
Otto & Myrtle.
~~Marylyn~~ Maryln Rosalie Collenbaugh born
Dec. 28, 1930.
Arma May Collenbaugh born Nov. 21, 1934

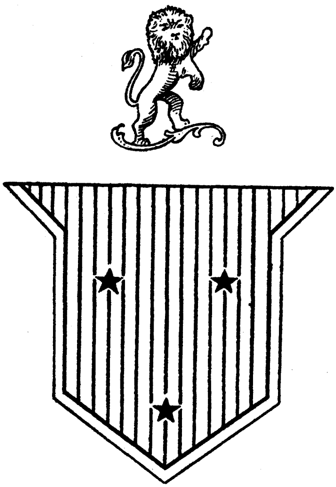
Children of Irene & Richard

Gary Lee Collenbaugh, born, Dec. 21, 1942
Linda Sue Collenbaugh, born, Oct, 8, 1944
Mary Lou Collenbaugh, born, Oct, 6, 1948

Uncle Jim

Birthday - Jan 14

1 yr + 2 for 16


(Family Coat of Arms)

A Genealogy of the CLARKS

Of Guilford Court House (now Greensboro) North Carolina

Property of
Vigo County Historical Society

Compiled January, 1912, by
Edward E. Clark and Daisy Clark,
Mount Sterling, Illinois

Presented by Meribah Clark
1111 S. 6th
Terre Haute, Ind
on December 13, 1952

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ERRATA

PAGE 19—George F. Clark should read George T. Clark.

PAGE 21—Susan Eleanor McDowell should read Susanna Eleanor McDowell.

PREFACE

The compilers of the following pages have tried to be accurate in the names and dates. We have used every endeavor to secure reliable information; however, in some instances we have been unable to get all the information wanted.

We dedicate this work to the four individuals whose span of human life have been drawn out the longest, namely: Wm. T. Rigg, Geo. W. Coffman, Alexander Campbell and Perneta Clark Adams, the three former having been born the same year, 1813. Alexander Campbell is still living at this date, January, 1912.

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HISTORICAL

The name Clark is derived from the word Clericus, meaning a priest, or one connected with the service of the church. It is an English name and distinguished during the time of William the Conqueror. The old records show a variety of ways of spelling—Clarck, Clearck, Cleark, Clearke, Clearcke, Clerc, Clerck, Clercke. The name was quite common among the early settlers of Massachusetts—one of the name was on the Mayflower.

Of the Virginia and North Carolina Clarks the first of record is the name of Francis Clark, who settled in Virginia in the year 1635. The names of the George Rogers Clark family are similar to those of the Guilford family, however we are unable to trace a genealogical connection. Alexander Campbell relates that his grandfather, John Campbell, came from County Down, Ireland, served as a soldier in the Revolution, and further, that the Clarks of Guilford came from the same county in Ireland. Definite history of the family begins with the will of Thomas Clark, who died at Guilford Court House during the winter of 1780-81. The following is a copy of the will:

"In the name of God, Amen, I, Thomas Clark, of the state of North Carolina, County of Orange Yeoman, being very sick and weak of body, but of perfect mind and memory, thanks be unto God for the same, and calling to mind the mortality of my body and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die, on this twenty-fifth day of November in the year of Our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty do make, ordain and publish this my last will and testament, that is to say, principally and first of all, I give and recommend my soul unto the hands of God that gave it, and my body I recommend to the earth to be buried in a decent manner at the discretion of my executors and surviving friends, and concerning such worldly estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me in this life, I give, devise and dispose of the same in the manner and form following: That is to say, in the first place, I give and bequeath to Susanna, my dearly beloved wife, the sum of fifty pounds in gold or silver, to be raised and levied out of my estate, together with all that legacy that William Clark, deceased father to Susanna Clark, did bequeath to me, at his decease, together with a feather bed and the appurtenance thereof—likewise a certain black mare, now belonging to my estate, and saddle, which articles I do bequeath to her without exception, whether she shall marry again or no, and shall likewise have an absolute right to dispose of the same at her decease as she shall think fit, but if she shall not marry shall have her living on my land during the term of her natural life. Also, I give and bequeath to my well beloved daughter, Sarah Clark, the sum of forty-five pounds, in gold or silver, together with a feather bed and the appurtenance thereof. Also, I give and bequeath to my well beloved daughter, Catherine Clark, the sum of forty-five pounds, in gold or silver, together with a feather bed and the appurtenance thereof. Also, I give to my well beloved son, Thomas Clark, one hundred and eighty-nine acres of land on the west half of my plantation with all my improvements and clear land. Also, I give and bequeath to my well beloved son, William Clark, one hundred and eighty-nine acres of land situated on the east side of my plantation. Also, I do will and allow that my two aforementioned sons, Thomas and William Clark, to pay to my well beloved son, Abner Clark, the sum of one hundred pounds, in gold or silver, and if he so incline is to be put to a trade at fourteen years of age, who are, also all my sons to be kept on my plantation and schooled out of my estate. Also, I do will and allow that the executors of this my last will and testament—James Carson and James Carr—executors to make sale of a certain tract of land belonging to my estate, situated on the waters of the Broad river, in South Carolina, and that the price of said land be by them kept and reserved for the sole and only use of my youngest son, Abner. Also, I do will and allow that the executors of this my last will and testament do, out of my estate, pay, or cause to be paid, all my lawful debts together with coffin and burying charges. Also, I do hereby utterly disallow, revoke and disannul all and any other former testaments, wills and legacies, bequests and executions by me in any way before the time named. Willed and bequeathed ratified this and no other to be my last will and testament. In witness whereof I do hereunto set my hand and seal the day and year above written.

THOMAS CLARK (Seal)"

This will was witnessed by Wm. Strain, John Ray and William Williams. The August court of 1781, Orange county, ordered the will recorded on the testimony of John Ray and William Williams. Thomas died shortly after this will was written, for Susannah, his wife, was a widow at the time of the battle of Guilford, March 15, 1781. The children related the following occurrence: "A British officer accosted her with this question, 'Are you a loyalist, or an American (Tory)?' She answered, 'I am a helpless widow with six children, but I am an American.' Saluting he replied, 'Madam, you are the first honest woman I have found in America.' " Susannah did not survive her husband long, for Abner, the youngest son, was raised by a Quaker, and accompanied him to Kentucky about the year 1795. Thomas and Abner often related their experience on the day of the battle of Guilford. The cannonading frightened the boys very much and they clung to their mother. It is very probable that William Clark was the oldest of the family, for he served as a soldier in the Revolutionary war. Before the year 1800 the six children had found their way into Kentucky. Sarah married Charry Tinnen, and died in Kentucky. Mary married Colonel New, and spent her days in Kentucky. Catherine married a minister, McAdoo by name, and we presume ended her days in the bluegrass state. William Clark remained in Kentucky with his family, with one exception, James, his son, migrated to Brown county in 1835, and settled in Missouri township.

The two youngest boys, Thomas and Abner, who watched the camp of Cornwallis' soldiers from their mother's door at Orangeburg, are the children in which we are especially concerned. Thomas married Mary Anthony, and Abner married Nancy Goram. The children of these families grew to manhood and womanhood, and many of them were wedded before they left Kentucky.

Calvin, the oldest son of Abner, was the first to come to Illinois. He came in 1830, just before the "deep snow." He was proud of the fact that he was first to scatter bluegrass seed in the new country, and demonstrate that it would succeed.

Harrison M. Clark, son of Abner, with his sister, Inetta, and her husband, Alford Wilgus, left Logan county, Kentucky, and came to Illinois in 1833. They owned a wagon together and each owned a horse, thus they were able to make the journey to Illinois.

Abner Clark and wife, Nancy, in company with their younger children, Francis A., (commonly called Dick), Abner Angel, Catherine, Purlina, Delilah, and her husband, George W. Coffman, left Logan county, Kentucky, and journeyed to Schuyler (now Brown) county, Illinois, arriving in October, 1835. When they reached the prairie regions a fire was encountered. Francis A. Clark was driving the horses and succeeded in getting through. George W. Coffman was driving the oxen and came near being overwhelmed in the fire. Nancy rode on horseback the most of the way, and it is said of her that she followed the dogs in a bear hunt when a girl. She is described as a very strong woman. Perneta and her husband, Banjamin Adams, came to Illinois in the year, 1833.

Wm. T. Clark came in 1836. Lucinda and Hannah, the oldest daughters of Thomas Clark, came with their father to Illinois in 1839. Hannah married Wm. O. F. Campbell, and died soon after. Lucinda then married this same man, and died ten years later, leaving one son, James A. Campbell.

Wm. Anthony Clark, the oldest son of Thomas, married Mahala Roberts, in Logan county, Kentucky, April, 1832, and came to Illinois in the year 1837.

Hiram, the second son of Thomas, married Mary A. Hickman in Logan county, Kentucky, in the year 1835. They moved to Moniteau county, Missouri, in 1839, and on his lands grew the little city of Clarksburg. Many of his descendants are prominent in that part of the state at present.

Eleanor, daughter of Thomas, was united in marriage with John W. McDowell, a Presbyterian minister, in the year 1835. They first came to Illinois, but later located at Clarksburg, Mo.

Susan Clark became the wife of Anthony Hickman in 1836. They settled in Moniteau county, Missouri, in the year 1838.

Mary Clark was united in marriage with Alexander Campbell in Logan county, Kentucky, 1838. They came to Illinois in 1840. Mr. Campbell had previously visited Illinois in 1836. He is still living at the ripe age of ninety-eight years and seven months.

Abner, Thomas Milton, Sarah, Elizabeth, Henry. C., and Robert Newton came with their father, Thomas Clark to Illinois in 1839. Alford lies buried in Logan county, Kentucky. Sarah Elizabeth married Henry Miller in the year 1844. Afterward moved to Hickory county, Missouri, where she died, leaving two sons.

It seems proper to mention some fatalities in connection with this history. George Coffman, son of Delilah, lost his life in a wolf hunt, by falling and discharging his gun while running along a woods road to intercept the wolf when it should cross. Henry, son of Harrison Clark, died of measles at Humbolt, Tenn., while in the United States army. Finis P., son of Harrison, was killed at a sawmill in Arkansas.

Much could be written concerning the many individuals whose names appear on these genealogical pages; suffice to say that all the avocations of life are here represented, some more prominent than others, but we trust that all are actuated by the highest motives in this life. These poetic words are fitting here:

"Like leaves on the trees, the race of man has found;
How green in youth, now withering on the ground.
So generations in their course decay;
So perish these, when those have passed away."

FIRST GENERATION—Beginning of Second Generation.

Thomas Clark

Will dated November 25, 1780.
Married ———

Susanna Clark

Daughter of one Wm. Clark.

Sarah Clark

Born Dec. 28, 1763; died ———

Mary Clark

Born ———; died ———
Married Col. New
Born ———; died ———

Catherine Clark

Born ———; died ———
Married McAdoo
Born ———; died ———

William Clark

Born about 1760; died about 1835.

Thomas Clark

Born Aug. 18, 1770; died Jan. 12, 1847.

Abner Clark

Born Feb. 12, 1777; died Aug. 28, 1849.

SECOND GENERATION—Beginning of Third Generation.

Sarah Clark

Daughter of Thomas and Susanna of Guilford.
Married about 1787.

Charry Tinnen

Born Oct. 17, 1762; died ——

Thomas Tinnen

Born Aug. 17, 1788; died ——

Catherine Tinnen

Born Jan. 30, 1790; died ——

Robert Tinnen

Born March 23, 1792; d ——

Hugh Tinnen

Born Feb. 9, 1794; died Jan. 5, 1866.

Abner Tinnen

Born Jan. 26, 1796; died ——

Susanna Tinnen

Born Sep. 18, 1798; died ——

Ginney Tinnen

Born March 4, 1801; died ——

Mary Tinnen

Born Jan. 4, 1804; died July 3, 1878.

Belinda Tinnen

Born July 26, 1810; died Jan. 14, 1820.

William Clark

Son of Thomas and Susanna, page 9.
Married ——

James Clark

Born ——; Died ——

Sarah Jane Clark

1 Married HUDDLSON
2 Married FIELDEN GLENN

John Clark

Born ——; died ——

Jennie Clark

Born ——; died ——
Married BRYANT
Born ——; died ——

Mary Clark

Born ——; died ——

Susan Clark

Born ——; died ——

Nancy Clark

Born 1800; died 1871.

Hannah Clark

Born ——; died ——

Sally Clark

Born ——; died——

SECOND GENERATION—Beginning of Third Generation.

Thomas Clark

Son of Thomas and Susanna, page 9.

1 Married ——

Hanna Clark

2 Married——

Mary Anthony

Born, 1790; died March 18, 1869.

Lucinda Clark

Born Feb. 6, 1808; died Oct. 19, 1852.

Hannah Clark

Born May 16, 1809; died Nov. 23, 1840.

William Anthony Clark

Born Feb. 16, 1811; died Dec. 16, 1889.

Hiram Clark

Born Dec. 20, 1812; died Jan. 6, 1861.

Eleanor Clark

Born Dec. 15, 1814; died Nov. 19, 1895.

Susan Clark

Born Jan. 23, 1817; died March 8, 1854.

Mary Clark

Born April 21, 1819; died Feb. 2, 1895.

Abner Clark

Born Aug. 15, 1821; died Aug. 5, 1891.

Thomas Milton Clark

Born Oct. 15, 1823; died May 5, 1873.

Sarah Elizabeth Clark

Born April 12, 1826; died July 7, 1857.

Henry C. Clark

Born May 8, 1828; died Dec. 8, 1866.

Robert Newton Clark

Born Oct. 6, 1830; died Jan. 6, 1905.

Alford H. Clark

Born May 6, 1834; died Aug. 24, 1839.

SECOND GENERATION—Beginning of Third Generation.

Abner Clark

Son of Thomas and Susnna Clark, page 9

Married ——

Nancy Goram

Born Sept. 28, 1783; died Dec. 13, 1846

Calvin Clark

Born May 30, 1805; died March 15, 1881.

Perneta Clark

Born Dec. 10, 1806; died Dec. 14, 1897.

William T. Clark

Born March 1, 1809; died March 7, 1855.

Harrison Madison Clark

Born Feb. 15, 1811; died March 18, 1883.

Inetta Clark

Born Aug. 26, 1813; died June 1, 1838.

Delilah Clark

Born Oct. 26, 1815; died May 22, 1901.

Purlina Clark

Born Oct. 26, 1815; died Jan. 15. 1891.

Catherine Clark

Born june 9, 1818; died Jan. 7, 1841.

Francis A. Clark

Born Sept. 11, 1820; died June 30, 1896.

Abner Angel Clark

Born Feb. 6, 1823; died June 29, 1900.

THIRD GENERATION—Beginning of Fourth Generation.

Mary Clark

Daughter of Wm. Clark named page 11.

Married ——

Owen Campbell

Alexander Campbell

Born June 27, 1813. May 25, 1912

William O. F. Campbell

Born Nov. 11, 1815; died March 11, 1891.

Silas Campbell

Born ——; died ——

Nancy Clark

Daughter of Wm. Clark named page 11.

Married ——

Thomas Tinnen

Juliann Tinnen

Born ——; Died ——

Married —— Baird

Born —— —; Died ——

- Charity Baird
- Hester Baird (Shangle)
- Catherine Baird (Putman)

Charity Tinnen

Born Feb. 15, 1823; died Jan. 3, 1902.

Married Phillips

Born ——; died ——

Hugh Tinnen

Born Dec. 24, 1824; died Sep., 1905.

William Tinnen

Born ——; died ——

James Robert Tinnen

Born ——; died ——

Mary Jane Tinnen

Born ——; died ——

THIRD GENERATION—Beginning of Fourth Generation.

Lucinda Clark

Daughter of Thomas and Mary, page 13.
Married ——

W. O. F. Campbell

Born Nov. 11, 1815; died March 11, 1891.

James A. Campbell

Born Oct. 10, 1845.

Hannah Clark

Daughter of Thomas and Mary, page 13.
Married ——

W. O. F. Campbell

William Anthony Clark

Son of Thomas and Mary, page 13.
Married April, 1832.

Mahala Roberts

Born Feb. 7, 1801; died June 10, 1875.

Mary Elizabeth Clark

Born March 7, 1833. Aug. 24, 1914

Sarah Jane Clark

Born Oct. 23, 1834. April 5, 1912

Martha Ann Clark

Born Oct. 30, 1836. Jan. 13 1923

William Newton Clark

Born Nov. 25, 1838; died Dec. 17, 1907.

Hannah L. Clark

Born Jan. 29, 1841; died Sep. 6, 1841.

John Thomas Clark

Born June 12, 1844. May 4, 1923

Hiram Clark

Son of Thomas and Mary, page 13.
Married Feb. 19, 1835.

Mary A. Hickman

George F. Clark

Born Sep. 9, 1836; died July 24, 1894.

William Alfred Clark

Born June 23, 1840; died Jan. 17, 1861.

John Wesley Clark

Born Jan. 16, 1846; died Aug. 10, 1909.

Henry Leaper Clark

Born March 25, 1858.

Samantha Agmarine Clark

Born Nov. 1, 1852; died April 13, 1894.

THIRD GENERATION—Beginning of Fourth Generation.

Eleanor Clark
Daughter of Thomas and Mary, page 13.
Married Dec. 24, 1835.

John White McDowell
Born ——; died Oct. 24, 1870.

Mary W. McDowell
Born Jan. 18, 1837; died Feb. 23, 1837.

Xenophon G. McDowell
Born June 10, 1838; died Aug., 1881.

Boethus J. McDowell
Born April 25, 1840; died July 11, 1840.

Joseph T. McDowell
Born Oct. 20, 1841; died March 10, 1850.

James N. McDowell
Born Aug. 10, 1845; died Dec. 22, 1870.

Sarah Elizabeth McDowell
Born March 29, 1848.

John Abner McDowell
Born Nov. 9, 1851; died July 20, 1878.

Susan Eleanor McDowell
Born Aug. 29, 1853.

Susan Clark
Daughter of Thomas and Mary, page 13.
Married March 10, 1836.

Anthony Hickman

George T. Hickman
Born July 31, 1838; died July 19, 1911.

John M. Hickman
Born Sep, 30, 1843; died Nov. 30, 1909.

Joseph W. Hickman
Born Jan. 15, 1847;

Newton G. Hickman
Born March 18, 1849; May 12, 1916

Mary M. Hickman
Born July 22, 1851; died April 13, 1890.

Susan Hickman.
Born March 3, 1854; died March 7, 1854.

Mary Clark
Daughter of Thomas and Mary, page 13.
Married Dec. 25, 1837.

Alexander Campbell

Sarah Ann Campbell
Born Sept. 8, 1839; died Feb. 22, 1864.

William Owen M. Campbell
Born April 24, 1841; died Oct. 9, 1876.

Alcibedes W. Campbell
Born March 24, 1843; Dec. 4, 1915

THIRD GENERATION—Beginning of Fourth Generation.

Mary Clark (Campbell)
(Continued)

Mary Susan Campbell
Born Nov. 3, 1844; died Feb. 14, 1910.
Alexander J. Campbell
Born Oct. 7, 1849.
Pricilla Campbell
Born March 5, 1852; died Sept. 28, 1867.
John Campbell
Born Oct. 21, 1854.

Abner Clark
Son of Thomas and Mary, page 13.
Married Oct. 5, 1843.
Judith Ann Singleton
Born Nov. 10, 1822; died Nov. 7, 1889.

Thomas A. Clark
Born Sept. 29, 1844; died Sept. 7, 1886.
Mary Ann Clark
Born Oct. 14, 1846. Nov. 12, 1921

Thomas Milton Clark
Son of Thomas and Mary, page 13.
Married ———
Hannah Singleton

Sarah E. Clark
Daughter of Thomas and Mary, page 13.
Married July 4, 1844.
Henry Miller

Thomas Napoleon Miller
Born July 1, 1847.
William Anthony Miller
Born Jan. 28, 1851.

Robert Newton Clark
Son of Thomas and Mary, page 13.
1 Married Oct. 4, 1876.
Belle Miller
Born May 7, 1848; died March 30, 1885.
2 Married Dec. 30, 1891.
Mrs. Martha Six

Robert Newton Clark
Born Sept. 6, 1877.
Hallet H. Clark
Born Sept. 16, 1880.

THIRD GENERATION—Beginning of Fourth Generation.

Calvin Clark
Son of Abner and Nancy Clark, page 15.
Married March 3, 1836.
Amanda Dixon
Born Feb. 12, 1815; died May 13, 1889.

Harvey Clark
Born Feb. 19, 1837; died Feb. 26, 1896.
Mary E. Clark
Born Nov. 14, 1842.
Theresa Clark
Born April 8, 1846; died July 5, 1911.
Margaret R. Clark
Born July 29, 1839; died Nov. 21, 1842.
Lydia A. Clark
Born Nov. 7, 1844; died Sept. 24, 1848.
James T. Clark
Born Sept. 10, 1848; died Sept. 8, 1886.
Susan A. Clark
Born Dec. 2, 1850; died April 21, 1854.
John Calvin Clark
Born May 10, 1856; died Aug. 22, 1858.
William H. H. Clark
Born Aug. 13, 1857.

Perneta Clark
Daughter of Abner and Nancy Clark, page 15.
Married ———
Benjamin Adams
Born 1805; died Nov. 1873.

Elizabeth J. Adams
Born 1827; died 1892.
Sarah Adams (Keniston)
William T. Adams
Born March 7, 1831; died Aug. 25, 1906.
Alexander Adams
Died at five years.
Benjamin Adams
Born ———; died ———.

William T. Clark
Son of Abner and Nancy Clark, page 15.
Married March, 1839.
Nancy Sprigg
Born Dec. 6, 1820; died July 16, 1904.

Martha Clark Nov. 17, 1912
Born Dec. 2, 1840.
Thomas A. Clark
Born March 3, 1843; died Feb. 1, 1886.
Mary Clark
Born Nov. 29, 1845.
Paulina Clark
Born May 28, 1852.

THIRD GENERATION—Beginning of Fourth Generation.

Harrison Madison Clark
Son of Abner and Nancy Clark, page 15.
Married May 7, 1833.

Lydia Coffman
Born Aug. 3, 1815; died Dec. 12, 1860.

William Alfred Clark
Born June 15, 1834; died June 29, 1911.

Margaret A. Clark
Born Feb. 1, 1836; died Nov. 14, 1838.

Laureta B. Clark
Born Dec. 28, 1840; died Dec. 22, 1900.

Henry H. Clark
Born Aug. 22, 1843; died March 12, 1863.

Eliza A. Clark
Born March 29, 1846.

John N. Clark
Born April 24, 1848; died March 25, 1886.

Pricilla J. Clark
Born Jan. 31, 1851; died March 8, 1853.

Thomas J. Clark
Born Sept. 16. 1853. Mar. 31, 1920

Lydia H. Clark
Born March 20, 1856.

Finis P. Clark
Born Feb. 28, 1859; died July 30, 1904.

Inetta Clark
Daughter of Abner and Nancy Clark, page 15.
Married ———

Alford Wilgus
Born ———; died ———

Marion Wilgus
Born ———; died 1895.

Delilah Clark
Daughter of Abner and Nancy Clark, page 15.
Married Oct. 16, 1834.

George W. Coffman
Born Oct. 2, 1813; died March 30, 1902.

Nancy Coffman Aug. 7, 1916
Born March 22, 1836.

Elizabeth Coffman Oct. 4, 1916
Born April 18, 1838.

George L. Coffman
Born Dec. 10, 1840; died March 9, 1842.

George Coffman
Born Jan. 24, 1844; died Aug. 18, 1866.

THIRD GENERATION—Beginning of Fourth Generation.

Delilah Clark (Coffman)
(Continued)

Emily Coffman
Born April 3, 1846; died Jan. 14, 1909.

William T. Coffman
Born June 5, 1848.

Clayton Coffman May 20, 1918
Born Nov. 30, 1850.

Amos A. Coffman
Born Feb. 3, 1854.

Lydia Coffman
Born Dec. 22, 1856; died Oct. 5, 1886.

Purlina Clark
Daughter of Abner and Nancy Clark, page 15.
Married Dec. 7, 1836.

William T. Rigg
Born Nov. 4, 1813; died Jan. 4, 1908.

Abner Rigg Dec. 1, 1919
Born Nov. 1, 1837.

Richard W. Rigg
Born Aug. 30, 1840; died March 31, 1872.

Sarah Catherine Rigg
Born May 7, 1844.

Susan G. Rigg
Born Oct. 2, 1848; died Nov. 1, 1854.

William Benjamin Rigg
Born March 7, 1852. 1936

Catherine Clark
Daughter of Abner and Nancy Clark, page 15.
Married ———

Levin Wilson
Born ———; died ———

Francis Asbury Clark
Son of Abner and Nancy Clark, page 15.
1 Married July 10, 1843.

Eliza Rankin
Born May 10, 1823; died Feb. 15, 1867.
2 Married Sept. 10, 1867.

Sarah Emily Burke
Born Dec. 31, 1835.
July 31, 1919

John Harrison Clark
Born July 21, 1844; died Sept. 6, 1849.

Catherine McAdoo Clark
Born March 20, 1846.

Alexander Hadden Clark
Born March 19, 1848. Oct. 8, 1917

Abner Clark
Born January 1, 1850. Dec. 1935

THIRD GENERATION—Beginning of Fourth Generation.

Francis Asbury Clark
(Continued)

William A. Clark
Born June 17, 1852. Mar. 12, 1917

Edmund Knowles Clark
Born Jan. 13, 1855; died Feb. 13, 1858.

Lydia Clark
Born Dec. 25, 1858; died Jan. 19, 1910.

Edward Everett Clark
Born June 28, 1862. May 11, 1936

Benjamin F. Clark
Born Dec. 24, 1864. June 7, 1936

Abner Angel Clark
Son of Abner and Nancy Clark, page 15.
Married May 27, 1847.

Elizabeth J. Sims
Born Feb. 1, 1830. Mar. 18, 1921

Francis M. Clark
Born Sept. 20, 1849; died Feb. 25, 1853.

Luticia J. Clark
Born Feb. 21, 1851; died March 8, 1853.

Nancy Paulina Clark
Born June 23, 1852.

Levi Greeley Clark
Born April 5, 1857.

Fred D. Clark
Born April 6, 1868.

FOURTH GENERATION—Beginning of Fifth Generation.

Mary Elizabeth Clark

Daughter of William Anthony and Mahala Clark, page 19.

Married August, 1852.

Peter Rigg

Born March 11, 1830; died May 27, 1911.

John Rigg

Born Oct. 21, 1853; died Sept. 27, 1854.

Thomas Milton Rigg

Born Nov. 17, 1855; died Feb. 17, 1860.

Marion Rigg

Born July 16, 1860; died July 21, 1860.

Helen Rigg

Born Sept. 16, 1861; died Jan. 20, 1866.

William Clark Rigg

Born Dec. 14, 1863.

Edwin Rigg

Born June 22, 1866; died Aug. 20, 1868.

Oliver Rigg

Born Aug. 22, 1868; died Nov. 3, 1873.

Melissa Rigg

Born Aug. 22, 1871.

Richard Watson Rigg

Born July 8, 1874.

Sarah Jane Clark

Daughter of William Anthony and Mahala Clark, page 19.

1 Married 1852.

John Rigg

2 Married March 27, 1856.

James M. Parker

Born Feb. 16, 1821; died July 18, 1894.

George William Parker

Born Aug. 31, 1857.

Oscar Parker

Born May 9, 1859.

John Parker

Born Jan. 27, 1862.

Laura Parker

Born May 4, 1863.

Mary Parker

Born March 31, 1866.

Martha Lillian Parker

Born Sept. 16, 1867.

Martha Ann Clark

Daughter of William Anthony and Mahala Clark, page 19.

Married Nov. 20, 1856.

Thomas B. Ausmus

Sarah Mahala Ausmus

Born April 12, 1858.

Edgar William Ausmus

Born Jan. 1, 1860.

Richard Roberts Ausmus

Born May 9, 1862.

FOURTH GENERATION—Beginning of Fifth Generation.

Martha Ann Clark(Ausmus)
(Continued)

Fredrick Orin Ausmus
Born Sept. 25, 1865.

Susan Jane Ausmus
Born March 6, 1864; died May 9, 1865.

Precilla Ausmus
Born April 13, 1868.

Emma L. Ausmus
Born Dec. 25, 1869; died June 17, 1911.

Elma M. Ausmus
Born Nov. 17, 1871.

Maude Ausmus
Born April 25, 1876; died June 6, 1883.

William Newton Clark
Son of William Anthony and Mahala Clark, page 19.
Married ——

Mrs. Minerva Pettigrew McPhail
Born Nov. 26, 1839; died Aug. 12, 1908.

Walter Clark Aug. 15, 1922
Born Jan. 5, 1868.

Annis Clark
Born ——; died ——

Edwin Clark
Born Dec. 29, 1870.

William Clark
Born June 7, 1874.

Nellie Clark
Born Sept. 9, 1876.

Mary Clark July 15, 1914
Born Dec. 6, 1878.

Frank Clark
Born April 19, 1881. Mar. 12, 1937

John Thomas Clark
Son of William Anthony and Mahala Clark, page 19.
Married Oct. 24, 1870.

Amanda Carter
Born Jan. 3, 1851. July 23, 1914

Daisy Clark
Born March 7, 1872.

Arthur Anthony Clark
Born April 30, 1874.

Oliver Bailey Clark
Born Dec. 16, 1882.

FOURTH GENERATION—Beginning of Fifth Generation.

George T. Clark

Son of Hiram and Mary Clark, page 19.

Married ——

Mary Belle Yancey

Born Nov. 2, 1845; died March 19, 1892.

William A. Clark

Born Sept. 11, 1865.

Minnie E. Clark

Born March 6, 1867.

Frank B. Clark

Born April 14, 1869.

Hiram Clark

Born Dec. 18, 1870.

Henry T. Clark

Born Nov. 20, 1872.

Annie E. Clark

Born Feb. 16, 1875.

Mary A. Clark

Born April 19, 1877; died Feb. 5, 1905.

Blanche Clark

Born Aug. 16, 1879; died July 30, 1884.

Cora Clark

Born March 29, 1882.

Bessie Alice Clark

Born March 15, 1886.

John Wesley Clark

Son of Hiram and Mary Clark, page 19.

Married June 16, 1868.

Frances D. Brown.

Born Sept. 15, 1843.

Mary Clark

Born Nov. 4, 1869.

Thomas Newton Clark

Born Oct. 2, 1871; died July 20, 1901.

Elbridge Clark

Born Jan. 6, 1874.

Samantha Olivia Clark

Born Oct. 6, 1876.

Stewart Clark

Born June 8, 1879; died Jan. 18. 1880.

Abigail Clark

Born April 4, 1882.

FOURTH GENERATION—Beginning of Fifth Generation.

Henry Leeper Clark
Son of Hiram and Mary Clark, page 19.
Married Sept. 18, 1872.
Alice Ann Gist

William Arthur Clark
Born Oct. 7, 1874.
Katie Belle Clark
Born March 19, 1882.
Ethel Ethleen Clark
Born Feb. 21, 1884.

Samantha Agmarine Clark
Daughter of Hiram and Mary Clark, page 19.
Married July 20, 1869.
Harry Plympton Brown
Born March 19, 1839.

Hiram Brown
Born Feb. 25, 1870; died in infancy.
William Clyde Brown
Born April 3, 1872; died Feb. 26, 1874.
Mary Violet Brown
Born July 13, 1874.
Harry Paul Brown
Born Oct. 20, 1876; died July 18, 1905.
Myrtle Belle Brown
Born Dec. 25, 1878.
Lawrence Wesley Brown
Born Feb. 25, 1881.
Eva Blanche Brown
Born Aug. 11, 1884.
Nellie Clark Brown
Born Sept. 23, 1886.
Tracy Frances Brown
Born Jan. 28, 1889.
Hallet Frank Brown
Born March 3, 1894.

Thomas A. Clark
Son of Abner and Judith Clark, page 23.
Married March 31, 1868.
Laura Alice Briggs
Born Oct. 27, 1850.
Feb. 23, 1929

William Loyd Clark
Born Jan. 29, 1869.
Naomi Alice Clark 1928
Born Jan. 29, 1872.
Judith Ann Clark
Born Jan. 21, 1874; died Jan. 7, 1877.
John Thomas Clark
Born March 7, 1877; died June 17, 1893.

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FOURTH GENERATION—Beginning of Fifth Generation.

Hallet H. Clark

Son of Robert N. and Belle Clark, page 23.

Married Oct. 22, 1903.

Rachel Ann Blackford

Born Feb. 1, 1882.

Robert Henry Clark

Born Aug. 17, 1906.

Harvey L. Clark

Son of Calvin and Amanda Clark, page 25.

1 Married Oct. 10, 1861.

Mary E. Friday

Born March 24, 1843; died Oct. 8. 1879.

2 Married April 5, 1888.

Amanda Brown

Born March 16, 1858.

Horace Greeley Clark

Born April 30, 1862; died Jan. 17, 1881.

Harvey Grant Clark

Born May 3, 1864; died June 9, 1864.

Emma Clark

Born Aug. 3, 1865.

Inetta Clark

Born Jan. 26, 1868; died Aug. 18, 1886.

John L. Clark

Born March 14, 1869; died Aug. 22, 1891.

Mary Susan Clark

Born Aug. 15, 1874; died Oct. 8, 1879.

James Alen Clark

Born Dec. 6, 1878; died Oct. 17, 1887.

Florence Clark

Born June 2, 1890; died March 11, 1894.

Evelena Clark

Born March 2, 1896. July 6, 1913

Mary E. Clark

Daughter of Calvin and Amanda Clark, page 25.

1 Married Aug. 31, 1860.

Lafayette D. Stoffer

Born Jan. 15, 1838; died Sept. 28, 1888.

Elihu Sylvester Stoffer

Born Nov. 5, 1861; died Sept. 13, 1863.

Effa Percilla Stoffer

Born Oct. 31, 1864; died April 27, 1867.

Eva Estella Stoffer

Born Aug. 19, 1867.

Ota Oscar Stoffer

Born April 21, 1871.

Sylva Una Stoffer

Born Sept. 21, 1873; died July 3, 1904.

FOURTH GENERATION—Beginning of Fifth Generation.

Mary E. Clark (Stoffer)
(Continued)

2 Married Nov. 14, 1893.

Jonathan Stoffer
Born ——; died ——
3 Married Dec. 3, 1896.

Edwin Knock
Born Nov. 29, 1840.
April 21, 1911

Verna Elizabeth Stoffer
Born Nov. 7, 1875; died Jan. 7, 1894.

Elbert Francis Stoffer
Born March 28, 1879.

Teresa Clark
Daughter of Calvin and Amanda Clark, page 25.
Married Jan 26, 1868.

John Stover
Born Aug. 26, 1838.
Sept. 3, 1913

Elmer L. Stover
Born Sept. 6, 1869.

Nellie A. Stover
Born July 15, 1874.

Everett H. Stover
Born Sept. 13, 1879.

James T. Clark
Son of Calvin and Amanda Clark, page 25.
Married Nov. 28, 1878.

Minerva B. Beans
Born June 19, 1851.
Feb. 3, 1914

Clarence E. Clark
Born Feb. 1, 1880; died Oct 1, 1884.

James Chester Clark
Born April 1, 1882.

Amanda Myrtle Clark
Born Feb. 23, 1885.

William H. H. Clark
Son of Calvin and Amanda Clark, page 25.
Married Aug. 4, 1886.

Lola Cooper
Born Jan. 14, 1866.

Url Ermine Clark
Born Aug. 23, 1887; died July 4, 1888.

Harlan Dexter Clark
Born July 15, 1889.

Harold Wesley Clark
Born Oct. 13, 1896; died Nov. 24, 1896.

FOURTH GENERATION—Beginning of Fifth Generation.

Martha Clark
Daughter of William T. and Nancy Clark, page 25.
1 Married Jan. 11. 1857

Thomas Merrit
Born March 10, 1834.
2 Married Sept., 1862.

Isaac T. Hughes
Born Sept., 1826; died Jan. 12, 1872.
3 Married Feb. 3, 1875.

William Six
Born Jan. 24, 1846; died July 2, 1890.
4 Married Dec. 30, 1891.

Robert N. Clark

C. Walter Merrit Aug. 1912
Born April 11, 1858.

Infant (died)

Alta Burke Six
Born Sept. 10, 1879.

Thomas A. Clark
Son of William T. and Nancy Clark, page 25.
1 Married June 5, 1866.

Sarah A. McMurray
Born June 5. 1845; died Aug. 31, 1878.
2 Married Sept. 29, 1880.

Mary E. McClintock
Born July 11, 1856; died Sept. 28, 1882.
3 Married June 16, 1885.

Lizzie Parker
Born Feb. 24, 1862.

Infant
Born ——; died March 3, 1869.

Frank M. Clark
Born April 6, 1870; died Sept. 21, 1889.

Jessie Clark
Born Aug. 15, 1875, died Oct. 7, 1875.

Jean Clark
Born Aug. 19, 1878; died Oct. 19, 1878.

Infant
Born ——; died Sept. 19, 1882.

Mary Clark
Daughter of William T. and Nancy Clark, page 25.
Married June 8, 1865.

Jonathan Tarr
Born June 19, 1837; died Feb. 4, 1907.

Nellie I. Tarr
Born June 22, 1867.

Elmer A. Tarr Jan. 26, 1913
Born July 21, 1872.

Monnie E. Tarr
Born March 13, 1876.

Paulina Clark
Daughter of William T. and Nancy Clark page 25.
Married April 8, 1874.

Jerome B. Vandeventer
Born June 19, 1846; died April 14, 1910.

Florence L. Vandeventer
Born Oct 25, 1877; died Jan. 9, 1907.

Edna Irene Vandeventer
Born Oct. 24, 1882.

Clarence Jerome Vandeventer
Born Feb. 8, 1890.

FOURTH GENERATION—Beginning of Fifth Generation.

William Alfred Clark

Son of Harrison M. and Lydia Clark, page 27.

Married June 12, 1862.

Lottie Wilson

Born June 15, 1841.

Henry Ennis Clark

Born July 13, 1863; died April 4, 1865.

Alfred Grant Clark

Born Nov. 22, 1865.

Hattie Clark

Born March 7, 1868.

John N. Clark

Son of Harrison M. and Lydia Clark, page 27.

Married Dec. 12, 1883.

Ada M. Rauch

Born Oct. 15, 1860.

Earle Rauch Clark

Born Sept. 30, 1884.

Thomas J. Clark

Son of Harrison M. and Lydia Clark, page 27.

Married Sept. 17, 1874.

Virginia Anderson

Born March 14, 1853.

Helen Clark

Born Jan. 21, 1876; died Jan. 21, 1908.

Arthur Roscoe Clark

Born Nov. 28, 1877.

Chester Leon Clark

Born April 30, 1880.

John Harrison Clark

Born Feb. 16, 1884.

Paul Clark

Born Feb. 14, 1886.

Mary Alma Clark

Born June 21, 1889.

Stanley Clark

Born Sept. 11, 1891.

Lydia H. Clark

Daughter of Harrison M. and Lydia Clark, page 27.

Married Dec. 25, 1876.

Charles Reuben Allphin

Born June 27, 1854; died Oct. 6, 1907.

Clyde Haney Allphin

Born Oct. 29, 1877.

Harry Clark Allphin

Born June 7, 1884.

Helen Louise Allphin

Born Nov. 19, 1890.

Charles Wayne Allphin

Born Jan. 20, 1892.

FOURTH GENERATION—Beginning of Fifth Generation.

Finis P. Clark

Son of Harrison M. and Lydia Clark, page 27.

Married Oct. 16, 1884.

Julia Bond

Born June 7, 1861; died March 10, 1904.

Bertram B. Clark

Born July 18, 1885.

Russell Rankin Clark

Born Feb. 8, 1889.

Kenneth Clark

Born Sept. 13, 1898.

Catherine M. Clark

Daughter of Francis A. and Eliza Clark, page 29.

Married Jan. 1, 1867.

Thomas C. McMurray

Born July 1, 1838; died Aug. 26, 1897.

Minnie Eliza McMurray

Born Dec. 5, 1868; died Jan. 25, 1912.

William Henry McMurray

Born Sept. 12, 1870; died Oct. 31, 1874.

Jessie Lydia McMurray Feb. 26, 1916

Born Nov. 13, 1875.

Mary Lizzie McMurray

Born Sept. 15, 1878.

Lucy Bernice McMurray June 6, 1928

Born July 25, 1882.

Eleanor McMurray

Born July 21, 1884.

Alexander Hadden Clark

Son of Francis A. and Eliza Clark, page 29.

1 Married May 24, 1867.

Margaret E. McMurray

Born May 25, 1843; died March 16, 1896.

2 Married Sept. 26, 1900.

Laura Clark

Born Oct. 27, 1850.

Feb. 23, 1929

George W. Clark

Born Feb. 29, 1868; died March 23, 1878.

Lucy Eliza Clark

Born Dec. 22, 1871; died April 13, 1896.

Abner Clark

Son of Francis A. and Eliza Clark, page 29.

Married Aug. 18, 1896.

Julia Anna Tool

Born Jan. 23, 1869.

Francis Matthew Clark

Born Sept. 26, 1900.

Lewis Abner Clark

Born Feb. 18, 1907.

FOURTH GENERATION—Beginning of Fifth Generation.

William A. Clark
Son of Francis A. and Eliza Clark, page 31.
Married Nov. 5, 1873.

Eliza Bales
Born June 30, 1850.
Dec. 21, 1920

Francis A. Clark
Born Nov. 26, 1874.

Emma B. Clark
Born Nov. 10, 1876.

Charles W. Clark
Born Nov. 17, 1878.

George Leo Clark
Born April 29, 1882. died Aug 1-1906

Mary E. Clark
Born March 7, 1884.

Abner M. Clark
Born Jan. 12, 1892.

Lydia Clark
Daughter of Francis A. and Eliza Clark, page 31.
Married Feb. 27, 1878.

Thomas Reuben McDannold
Born June 29, 1854.

Reuben Roy McDannold
Born Sept. 22, 1879.

Mary E. McDannold
Born May 31, 1881.

Ada Beatrice McDannold
Born Nov. 16, 1884.

Alta Lydia McDannold
Born Dec. 30, 1886.

Edward E. Clark
Son of Francis A. and Eliza Clark, page 31.
Married Jan. 20, 1887.

Meribah Eliza Ritchey
Born Jan. 8, 1862.
Mar. 16, 1934

Meribah Eliza Clark ✓
Born Nov. 9, 1887.

James Ritchey Clark
Born Dec. 25, 1890.

Benjamin F. Clark
Son of Francis A. and Eliza Clark, page 31.
Married Nov. 29, 1888.

Nannie Logue
Born Oct. 8, 1867.
Oct. 11, 1912

Floyd Logue Clark
Born Nov. 3. 1891.
Dec. 14, 1913

FOURTH GENERATION—Beginning of Fifth Generation.

Nancy Paulina Clark
Daughter of Abner A. and Elizabeth Clark, page 31.
Married March 30, 1880.

Daniel Morgan McCaskill
Born Sept. 30, 1854; died Dec. 22, 1901.

Carrie Mabel McCaskill
Born Dec. 20, 1881. Mar. 1, 1920

Roy Abner McCaskill
Born Dec. 3, 1884.

Nellie Ethel McCaskill
Born April 14, 1894.

Mary Elizabeth McCaskill
Born Sept. 19, 1900.

L. Greeley Clark
Son of Abner A. and Elizabeth Clark, page 31.
1 Married April 20, 1880.

Lizzie R. Bond
Born June 12, 1856; died Nov. 13, 1882.
2 Married Jan. 1, 1885.

Amanda M. Cady
Born March 21, 1861.

Asa A. Clark
Born July 16, 1886.

Alta Clark
Born Oct. 22, 1889.

Frank H. Clark
Born Feb. 11, 1892.

Roger G. Clark
Born May 30, 1894.

Ross L. Clark
Born Oct. 9, 1896.

Ruby Clark
Born July 13, 1900.

Fred D. Clark
Son of Abner A. and Elizabeth Clark, page 31.
Married Sept. 11, 1892.

Clara H. Tweedell
Born March 11, 1871.

Earl E. Clark
Born Oct. 9, 1893.

Edward J. Clark
Born July 16, 1897.

Blanch M. Clark
Born Dec. 3, 1898.

Neal F. Clark
Born Sept. 14, 1901.

FIFTH GENERATION—Beginning of Sixth Generation.

Walter Clark
Son of W. N. and Minerva Clark, page 35.
Married Dec. 26, 1889.
Lillie Singleton
Born Sept. 7, 1870.

Vesta Singleton Clark
Born Aug. 9, 1895.
Enid Marie Clark
Born Feb. 4, 1900.

Edwin Clark
Son of W. N. and Minerva Clark, page 35.
Married March 6, 1902.
Cora Frances Campbell
Born July 1, 1879.

Roy Edwin Clark
Born Jan. 6, 1903.
John Raymond Clark
Born Jan. 18, 1906.
Frances Ruth Clark
May 26, 1917 - Feb. 7, 1918

William Clark
Son of W. N. and Minerva Clark, page 35.
Married April 6, 1898.
Flora Black
Born July 2, 1875.

Lawrence Eugene Clark
Born April 10, 1905.
Ray Marshall Clark
Born Nov. 7, 1907.

Nellie Clark
Daughter of W. N. and Minerva Clark, page 35.
(See page 67)

Frank Clark
Son of W. N. and Minerva Clark, page 35.
Married Nov. 4, 1903.
Mary E. McDannold

William A. Clark
Son of George T. and Mary Clark, page 37.
Married Sept. 23, 1899.
Clara T. Neff

Helen Elizabeth Clark
Born May 14, 1901.
Mary Louise Clark
Born Dec. 23, 1906.

FIFTH GENERATION—Beginning of Sixth Generation.

Minnie E. Clark
Daughter of George T. and Mary Clark, page 37.
Married Dec. 26, 1895.
William H. Swarner
Born Dec. 26, 1867.

William Clark Swarner
Born Jan. 20, 1900.
Clyde Harold Swarner
Born July 18, 1902; died Dec. 7, 1903.
Ruth Ethleen Swarner
Born Aug. 28, 1904.
Russell Swarner
Born March 26, 1908.

Frank B. Clark
Son of George T. and Mary Clark, page 37.
Married Jan. 17, 1906.
Agnes Boyd
Born Sept. 24, 1882.

George Boyd Clark
Born Aug. 21, 1909.
Bessie Irene Clark
Born July 18, 1910.

Hiram Clark
Son of George T. and Mary Clark, page 37.
Married Oct. 16, 1900.
Gertrude Tillery
Born Oct. 15, 1879.

Henry T. Clark
Son of George T. and Mary Clark, page 37.
Married Nov. 25, 1906.
Kathryn E. Shaffer
Born Dec. 22, 1876.

George Robert Clark
Born Sept. 5, 1910.

Annie E. Clark
Daughter of George T. and Mary Clark, page 37.
Married Feb. 14, 1900.
S. Boone Vaughn
Born Dec. 27, 1872.

Mary Fay Vaughn
Born Aug. 11, 1901.
Edward Frank Vaughn
Born Oct. 13, 1903.

FIFTH GENERATION—Beginning of Sixth Generation.

Mary A. Clark
Daughter of George T. and Mary Clark, page 37.
Married March 20, 1897.

William A. Hornbeck
Born March 17, 1878.

Opal Hornbeck
Born Dec. 26, 1898.

Mary Frances Hornbeck
Born Jan. 18, 1903.

Cora Clark
Daughter of George T. and Mary Clark, page 37.
Married Jan. 14, 1904.

Kirk Steele
Born Nov. 29, 1878.

Maxine Steele
Born Feb. 20, 1907.

Bessie A. Clark
Daughter of George T. and Mary Clark, page 37.
Married May 6, 1908.

Frank E. Davis
Born March 27, 1876.

Mary Clark
Daughter of John W. and Frances Clark, page 37.
Married Nov. 14, 1889.

Thomas H. Wright
Born ———

Florence Wright
Born Sept. 7, 1894; died Jan. 3, 1901.

Frances Fern Wright
Born Feb. 17, 1897.

Seth Warren Wright
Born Dec. 13, 1900.

Mary Gladys Wright
Born March 29, 1905.

Elbridge Clark
Son of John W. and Frances Clark, page 37.
Married Jan. 27, 1901.

Armintia Birdsong
Born ———

Thomas Norman Clark
Born Jan. 12, 1902.

FIFTH GENERATION—Beginning of Sixth Generation.

Samantha Olivia Clark
Daughter of John W. and Frances Clark, page 37.
Married Sept. 12, 1897.
David Wilbur Bush
Born Sept. 8, 1873.

Frances Levina Bush
Born Oct. 20, 1899.
Ellen Phyllis Bush
Born Sept. 7, 1901.
Thomas Clark Bush
Born Nov. 4, 1904.

William Arthur Clark
Son of Henry L. and Alice A. Clark, page 39.
1 Married Dec. 5, 1893.
Ida May Rowles
Born Dec. 6, 1873; died Feb. 6, 1899.
2 Married Nov. 12, 1902.
Laura Pedego
Born Nov. 6, 1878.

Henry Carl Clark
Born Sept. 28, 1894.
Opal Ruth Clark
Born Dec. 6, 1903.
Gertrude Pearl Clark
Born July 25, 1906; died July 27, 1908.
Mildred Margaretta Clark
Born Sept. 4, 1908.

Katie Belle Clark
Daughter of Henry L. and Alice A. Clark, page 39.
Married Nov. 11, 1903.
Sylvester George Pedego
Born Feb. 9, 1880.

Clarice Irene Pedego
Born Nov. 3, 1909.

Ethel E. Clark
Daughter of Henry L. and Alice A. Clark, page 39.
Married Dec. 24, 1907.
Lacy Ward Howard
Born Nov. 30, 1882.

Clay Clark Howard
Born April 5, 1910.

William Lloyd Clark
Son of Thomas A. and Laura Clark, page 39.
Married June 1, 1893.
Jennie G. Harris
Born Sept. 13, 1868.

Wendell Harris Clark
Born March 2, 1894.
Maynard Russell Clark
Born Sept. 27, 1903.
Virgil Grigg Clark
Born Aug. 13, 1906.

FIFTH GENERATION—Beginning of Sixth Generation.

Naomi Alice Clark
Daughter of Thomas A. and Laura Clark, page 39.
1 Married Nov. 1, 1888.
Fred Putman
Born Sept. 28, 1855.
2 Married Aug. 11, 1906.
Hugh Black

Frances Mary Putman
Born Aug. 18, 1889,
George Cecil Putman, D
Born Oct. 31, 1891.
William Hazel Putman, D
Born Aug. 21, 1895.

Emma Clark
Daughter of Harvey and Mary E. Clark, page 41.
1 Married Feb, 18, 1884.
Edwin Cooper
Born May, 1862; died April 3, 1893.
2 Married Aug. 22, 1894.
Harry B. Swan
Born Jan. 6, 1858.
Nov. 27, 1921

Mary Myrtle Cooper Dec. 25, 1918
Born Dec. 18, 1884.
Harvey Adam Cooper
Born Feb. 18, 1892.

Ruth Swan
Born Sept. 6, 1895.

Amanda Myrtle Clark
Daughter of James T. and Minerva Clark, page 43.
Married April 5, 1903.
S. Elias Hodges
Born March 3, 1876.

Lova Evelin Hodges
Born Sept. 19, 1905.

Alfred Grant Clark
Son of William Alfred and Lottie Clark, page 47.
Married Nov. 22, 1905.
Mabel Ferguson Meyer
Born Sept. 10, 1882.

John Alfred Clark
Born Sept. 23, 1906.

Hattie Clark
Daughter of William Alfred and Lottie Clark, page 47.
Married May 17, 1893,
John A. Steele
Born Aug. 21, 1859.

William Lathrop Steele
Born Jan. 31, 1898; died Oct. 28, 1900.

FIFTH GENERATION—Beginning of Sixth Generation.

Earle R. Clark

Daughter of John N. and Ada Clark, page 47.

Married April 5, 1905.

William Walter Caruth

Born Dec. 26, 1876.

Mattie Caruth

Born March 7, 1908.

Helen Clark

Daughter of Thomas J. and Virginia Clark, page 47.

Married March 25, 1897.

William McCaskill

Born July 28, 1861.

Virginia McCaskill

Born April 26, 1901.

Frank Leon McCaskill

Born April 15, 1905.

Arthur Roscoe Clark

Son of Thomas J. and Virginia Clark, page 47.

Married June 6, 1906.

Maud Visniski

Mary Margaret Clark

Born Nov. 20, 1909.

Eugenia Maud Clark
Sept. 4, 1913

Virginia Visniski Clark
Dec. 31, 1918

Chester Leon Clark

Son of Thomas J. and Virginia Clark, page 47.

Married Nov. 16, 1902.

Lulu M. Burke

Born Aug. 18, 1884.

Lewis Clark

Born Oct. 27, 1906.

Ruth Clark

Born Sept. 25, 1910.

Hazel May Clark

Born Nov. 22, 1911.

John Harrison Clark

Son of Thomas J. and Virginia Clark, page 47.

Married Sept. 5, 1905.

Cora S. Burke

Born June 19, 1886.

Galen B. Clark

Born Dec. 10, 1907.

Olive Bernice Clark
Nov. 14, 1913

FIFTH GENERATION—Beginning of Sixth Generation.

Lucy Eliza Clark
Daughter of Alex H. and Margaret E. Clark, page 49.
Married Dec. 25, 1889.

Edwin Pendleton
Born Feb. 25, 1857.
April 6, 1920

Francis Asbury Clark
Son of William A. and Eliza Clark, page 51.
Married Dec. 22, 1898.

Nellie Clark
Born Sept. 9, 1876.

Florence Grace Clark
Born Sept. 2, 1899.

Dale Francis Clark
Born May 4, 1902.

Anna Louise Clark
Born Feb. 5, 1904.

Walter Eugene Clark
Born Jan. 20, 1906.

Mary Minerva Clark
Born Aug. 13, 1908.

William Thomas Clark
Born May 5, 1911.

Robert Charles Clark - Dec. 25, 1913
Richard Lee Clark - Oct. 25, 1916
Mildred Ruth Clark - Aug. 22, 1920

Emma Belle Clark
Daughter of William A. and Eliza Clark, page 51.
Married March 5, 1901.

Marshall K. Rusk
Born Feb. 8, 1872.

Grace Irene Rusk
Born Oct. 13, 1902.

Orrin Clark Rusk
Born Aug. 20, 1906.

Charles W. Clark
Son of William A. and Eliza Clark, page 51.
Married Oct. 4, 1905.

Edith Osborne
Born March 5, 1883.

Eloise Clark - Sept. 6, 1912
Harold Richard Clark Nov. 26, 1917
Annis Elizabeth Clark Aug. 3, 1919

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FIFTH GENERATION—Beginning of Sixth Generation.

George Leo Clark
Son of William A. and Eliza Clark, page 51.
Married April 29, 1903.
Mildred Riley
Born May 3, 1881.

Leo Truman Clark
Born Oct. 26, 1904.

Mary E. Clark
Daughter of William A. and Eliza Clark, page 51.
Married Jan. 14, 1909.
John C. Jennings
Born Nov. 18, 1882.

Herbert Theodore Jennings
June 29, 1913

Asa A. Clark
Son of L. Greeley and Amanda Clark, page 53.
Married Jan. 26, 1909.
Constance B. Noakes
Born April 30, 1884.

T. Dale Clark
Born Dec. 12, 1910.

I always thought all our ancestors came to Ind. from North Carolina

Dear Guy:- I'll jot down some things I know and perhaps some I don't. I don't know Great grand father Clark's name, he was born in England, came to U. S. when a boy during the war with England. He married a Widow Burris that had some children, her son James Burris lived between here and Terre Haute that is all I know about her Burris children. I don't think the old folks came to Ind. Granddad had 3 sisters, Mary married Jesse Roach, I don't know the others names but both married Caleb Jessup the same man but not the same time ha! ha! At least part of the Jessups and Stanleys around Washington are their offsprings. Charlie Coles last wife is a great grand daughter, may she could tell

Some branches to the family tree.
I dont know Granddads middlename
and I dont think Dad had any.
Frank — wife Julia. 2 boys 2 girls
Sally — h. Sam Dyer. Eben, Tom,
Frank, Wesley, Robert, Jane, Betty
Mary — h. James Dyer. John Will
Rome, Matt, Abel. Rachel, Fulk
Martha Briams. Cyrus, first wife
Britta, second wife Catherine.
Wesley, Alt, Ella, Mollie, Will.
Ira — Elizabeth, Mary, Will,
John, George, Sam, Bird, Lee.
Amy — Jack Newsom. Mary, John
Jim, Lue, Al, Frank, Bird.
Carrie — Will McGee. Annie Cal.
Elzira — Nefi Owen, I think 4
children, thats all I know about them
Phoebe — Ike Brown. Ulissis, Ella, Annie
Nora. — Nancy — Ike Brown.
Thomas — Mary. Lillie, John
Jesse, Rhoda. That is the
family as best I know it.

3) I cant find the family record, I think I gave it to Dmy the time you wanted her to write something to read at the reunion and if I did it is burnt up, I cant think to ask her. Dad learned the tanning trade when a young man from a Mr. Spooner but I dont know when he started up here. One time he went to Texas with a cousin James Jessup, they went on steam boat to New Orleans then on another boat up in Texas then Dad rode a pony home. This house was built in 1884. John Hauser built the old log house, Dad and Johnas Fulk bought it of him then Dad bought all of it. I dont know who built the other old house, I think they bought it of Sol Boyles or his Dad Wm but others had lived there before

I think Dad and Mother were married in Jan. before your Mother was born in Nov. Mothers Grand fater Owen had 5 boys, I don't know any girls names but Ruth but am sure one married a Kelso and one a Buckner. They were Quakers but 2 of the boys went— with the Mormons to Nauvoo Ill. One of them fell as they were being chased from there, his family came back here, the other died and his family stayed at St. Louis, only one girl that was married reached Utah. Some of the Owens lived across White river from Washington.

Dora Bell Clark. Feb. 9. 1878.
Charlie Monroe Sinders June 27. 1881
Married Jan 1, 1902.
James Herman wife Elsie April 27 1903
his children Charles Edward wife
Ruth. Harold John.
Merle Rex. March 8 1905. wife
Lillian. Child. Beverley Jean.
Clifton Chester. Dec. 9. 1908
Children Dion Sue, Stephen
Willard. Besse Gertrude Sept 22.
1913. Child Wanda June.
Mother was thrown from a horse
and her kneecap dislocated and
wasn't put back right, maybe
Hester will tell you when.
You will have to write to some
of Em's family. Write Fred Masier
Haviland Ohio. or Mrs Harold
Dunnan. Scott. Ohio and please
send them a copy when you get it
done. The oldest boy has cancer
in his mouth and on lung.

Mother said Grandad had a stone and his wife is buried there too. They had moved to Nine Mile Prairie, I don't know when nor who they bought from but sold to Dr. Morgan. I suppose you can get the dates at Bloomfield I think the farm is south west of the Lincoln Church and the cemetary is west. All I know about the Dannigans is that Grandmother was the only child and I suppose they came to Ind. with Grandad. Frank, Ira, and Elzira moved to Kansas, and Cyrus, Tom and Nancy to Ill before I was born or when I was very small. Elzira died in a dugout. Sally and Mary lived in Owen Co. after they married. Amy, Carrie and Phoebe in Green Co.

Indianapolis, Indiana
Date________________

RECORDS FROM THE U.S. CENSUS FOR INDIANA 1830
(From Photostat Copies in the Indiana State Library)

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HEAD OF FAMILY	MALES												
	under 5	5 to 10	10 to 15	15 to 20	20 to 30	30 to 40	40 to 50	50 to 60	60 to 70	70 to 80	80 to 90	90 to 100	100 and upw.
Thos Clark	1	1		1		1							
1830 Epe Owen				2	1				1				

	FEMALES												
	under 5	5 to 10	10 to 15	15 to 20	20 to 30	30 to 40	40 to 50	50 to 60	60 to 70	70 to 80	80 to 90	90 to 100	100 and upw.
Thos Clark	2	2				1							
Epe Owen				1					1				

Remarks:

Dear Nephew of the West -

I have your letter before me dated July 4, 1818, an answer to which you had reason to expect long ere now and should I undertake to give you all the reasons of my not writing sooner, I fear it would fill this sheet so that little else could be communicated. But to state in short, my avocation in life has been so varying, uncertain, perplexing, distressing and discouraging that whenever I thought of writing to you I also would it may be I shall be in a better situation soon and of course can tell a more comforting story to my friend and after such time will be more agreeable. But to give you a more clear view of my trials and present situation I will state some few things. At the time I received your letter, I was expecting to move as I had recently sold my farm being some out of health and no help, I concluded to give up farming. I bought a small place near our Meeting House and moved there the spring Nabby, our second daughter, was taken sick and Ruby also came home sick. Both had a case of the fever and my health declined but we all got along. After that season, Nabby had a pleurisy and her mother was also very unwell. Then in April of 1821, Ruby came home in declining health and so continued for one year to decline, in which time, I called on 3 or 4 physicians but to no advantage. She continued to fail until the 11th day of May, 1822 and sunk into the arms of the great Conqueror Death. I had met with some loss of debts due me and had great expense and thought I must resume some business for a support. An opportunity offered to swap away my little home and some out land. I got a saw and grist mill on a good strong falls and plenty of water. I traded and attempted to make some repairs on the mill. I was took down of a kind of pleurisy and heavy cough followed, was obliged to relinquish all business and in forcing a sale of the mills have finally sunk as good as $500.00 of my property. But a heavier stroke fell on us in the winter of 1823. Nabby was taken with a cough and bleeding at the stomach which reduced her rapidly and on the 26th of March she also left us to condole for one more of our number as a family and as Providence would have it, I was taken down of an inflammatory rheumatism and was not able even to attend the funeral and in a distressed situation was confined mostly to the house till June. Now you may have some idea of my suspenses, my trials and hence the consequent embarrassments which I was subjected to and continuing lame and unfit for any business, I have given up all of any importance into the hands of a nephew and niece of my wife and moved my family to Underhill. Thus, after so long a worldly battle of about 59 years, I find myself a poor dependent creature and have never attained to that happy worldly state I wished. Yet, through the kindness of Providence, I have always had a compatency of the good things of this world and what is more to be desired, a religious association and am assured that although clouds and darkness are round about Jehovah, yet Justice and Judgment are the habitation of his throne. I have been too particular already but I am the more so for seeing the freedom of expression about your dear mother and her only brother, your uncle, but I know not what reception these lives may find with you for having been long observing the conduct of men. I know that worldly prosperity has an effect on many totally reverse from what it ought. Many will imbibe infidel and vicious principals having congenial company thereto and others will be overcharged with business and and give sublime things but little place in their minds. Others, although Solomon in their moments, will feel as though it was a shame to be seen and heard as a serious man. But let this be as it may, I know that you have been taught to revere divine and serious things and know also that all must die as our dear friends have done and should either of the above belong to you or that of a lawless hearer of the word, let me tell you to make a pause and reflect on Eternal realities (I make use of this phrase as I can think of none more comprehensive or more striking) and view time as it really is (short) and judge if any creature has any to spare in vice or folly. But my friend, I hope better things of you and things which accompany salvation. Though I thus speak, you spoke of your settling in the marriage state. I hope you have done well and have found by this time those collected comforts hinted at in your letter but to hope you have found all that happiness which you may have anticipated would be fruitless for I venture to say that none ever did. Now a thought strikes me which I will venture to name since everything is so uncertain in this world, am I writing to a living man or am I not, perhaps not, if so, how sublime the thought and has my friend before I wrote him taken up his abode in the Eternal world and his state unalterably fixed (as may it be in the Celestial). Surely this is so with our departed friends and may I not say it is more than possible, even to human view, that it may be so with the writer before this reaches his friend or may receive a communication from him. Then let a preparation be sought in preferance to all this world so I forbear on this head.

I must hint a few things concerning our family connections as I have visited amongst them of late. I stayed one afternoon and night at your fathers a year ago last July when they told me Erastus was gone to visit his friend at the West. I have heard nothing from him since and think it possible that you may have been to Orwell in the past year and I knew it not. I was at Brother Blins in Middlebury in September last and was told that Northrop Clark had parted with his wife, sold his farm and took to his old practice of gambling for a living. I saw and heard from most of our friends. Brother Lemuel has been a little more composed the summer past. Major Serle has been very sick but is gaining his health I hear. I must let you know that our 3rd daughter Eliza was married about two weeks since and settled in comfortable situation with a respectable young man. His name is Josiah Mead, his buildings and orchard on his farm now to enjoy and we have but one child left with us. That is Harriot, the youngest. Thus after having buried four sons and two daughters, we have lost 6 out of 8 leaving us two and one is married. We have seen our adopted daughter married to a young Episcopalian Preacher by the name of Silas Freeman and settled on James River near the gap of the Blew Ridge in Virginia. Take the map of the United States as I do to find you and you may get a tolerable good idea of the spot.

I was much pleased with your description of the country in which you live and especially the geographical part for I am very fond of that branch of Science and as I never had the advantage of a good school in my life to get instruction of importance, I can't expect to excel in any branch of Science yet I can take the work of others and inform myself of many things of which I have lived in ignorance the most of my days and now find the necessity of an early education and would recommend to you and all your vicinity to set up schools and support them, invent methods to raise the ambition of the youth among you and above all to down vice in whatever shape it may appear. Get good able ministers that are pious and exemplary and apt to teach and ask them to be familiar with the youth and strive to cultivate morality. I know the evil of such men live at a distance or above the common class of people. Oh let that goodly land of which you told me be improved for good to the family of man and not groan under vice and immorality which will prove the destruction of a nation. Dear Sir, when I view you surrounded by strangers and foreigners, savages and forests, I feel an anxiety for you that you may so shape your course as to do good and escape evil and find the way to a better world at last. My friend is waiting and I must close by saying I remain your friend and affectionate uncle.

DANIEL CLARK

I want to excuse my bad writing and
blundering writing but have no time.

Underhill November 7th, 1824

To James Hall of Indiany

To James Hall
of Honey Creek Prairie
Vigo County
State of Indiany

Clark Family

861 N. E. 9th Street
Grants Pass, Oregon 97526
April 29th, 1972

Dear Mrs. Merrill:

I received your note and copy of 1820 Census for Wayne County and thank you.

My Samuel Clark (jr) was brought to Lawrence County, Ohio between 1803-5 by his father Samuel Clark. Then Prior to 1814 Samuel Jr. was in Meigs County where he married Phoebe Sayre in 1814. Several children were born there including my gr. grandfather Ephraim Samuel Clark, born in 1819. In 1829 this Samuel Clark with his family moved by flat boat to near Terre Haute in Vigo County. They lived at Seeleyville.

One of these days I am planning to drive over to Medford which is 28 miles from here where they have a Branch Library of the Salt Lake Genealogical Soc. I have just written to the Ohio Historical Genealogical Library to see if they can help me. I want to start re-typing my family history on my mother's side and must have the correct information on whether some of the family were in Vigo or Clay county.

Thank you very much for thinking of me and if you ever run across any information I will pay you for it.

Sincerely,

Mrs James I. Harris

P.S. I had to look for your address and found a notation on one of your letters that you would try to check the 1850 census for Seeleyville. Do you have any census records for the years 1830 and 1840 also?

May 2, 1972 Sent pages from 1830 and 1840 census
Searched 1850. No Samuel or Ephraim Clark
There.

861 N. E. 9th Street
Grants Pass, Oregon 97526
April 16, 1972

Dear Mrs. Merrill:

I received your letter this week and thank you very much for re-checking. I will write to the Indiana State Library as you suggested. I received an answer from Mrs. Clark but she said she did'nt have any time.

I rechecked my Sayre Family History and the death dates, I have for Samuel and Phoebe Clark are from the book "The Sayre Family" by Theodore M. Banta. New York 1901. I wish I could buy this book as it has my line back to three generations in Bedfordshire, England but it costs $35.00 and that amount for a book does'nt come very easy. I will leave my dates as they are and probably make a notation of the dates Mr. Markle took from the tombstones.

(1^{00}) I certianly appreciate the copies you sent and will enclose the .80 cents for them. I guess I will have to do more checking in Clay County near Cloverland. It is odd that the marriage record of Ephraim Samuel Clark and Mildred Ann Jones at Seeleyville was not on your list for April 6, 1845. His three sisters are on the list. I found the (2) marriage of Lewis Jones, my gr. gr. grandfather on your list. His (1) wife Catherine died 1835.

Thanks again.

Sincerely,

Mrs. James Harris

Clark Family

861 N. E. 9th Street
Grants Pass, Oregon 97526
March 2, 1972

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222 North 7th Street
Terre Haute, Indiana 47808

Dear Mrs. Merrill:

In February I wrote a letter to Mrs. G. David Koch of West Terre Haute and she gave me your name to contact in regard to the Fairbanks Memorial Library as their Librarian. I am looking for records that might apply to ancestors that I want to get some records on. She said you had records for Vigo County that Mr. Markle, a local historian, had made a survey on Vigo County cemeteries and that you also had some early marriage records.

I will greatly appreciate anything you can do for me in getting information on the following people and let me know how much it might be to get copies etc. I am sending in my dues to join the "Wabash Valley Genealogical Society" also.

SAMUEL CLARK(E) born 1792 Elizabethtown, New Jersey
died 1840 near Seeleyville, Indiana wife:
PHOEBE (SAYRE) CLARK(E) born 4 February 1797 Meigs County, Letart Township, Ohio
died 5 August 1845 near Seeleyville.
Children: born near Seeleyville

Robert	1 April 1831
Rosetta	18 October 1832
Charles Wesley	23 February 1834
Malvina	14 October 1835
John Nelson	18 December 1837
Eliza Ann	22 July 1839

The family removed from Ohio to near Seeleyville, Indiana in 1829. Eight children were born in Ohio. Sister of above Samuel: Sarah Clark(e) born 26September 1805 in Lawrence Co. Ohio married James McCoy: lived near Terre Haute, Ind.

EPHRAIM SAMUEL CLARK(E), son of above Samuel, born 27 February 1819, Letart Township Meigs County, Ohio.
Married at Seeleyville 10 April 1845 Mildred Ann Jones, born 6 November 1822 Shelby County, Kentucky, daughter of Lewis and Catherine Jones.

LEWIS JONES, born 1797 Mecklenburg, Virginia. Died 1874 near Seeleyville married Catherine Elizabeth (Thompson),born 1795 probably North Carolina, about 1820 in Shelby County, Kentucky. Removed to Indiana in the 1820's. Died 1835 Seeleyville.
Children:
Sarah Ann: married James McManus of Clay County, Indiana
Mildred Ann: born 1822 Shelby County, Kentucky.(see above. Ephraim Clarke)
Winifred Ann: married Jacob Doll of Terre Haute, Indiana — 1866 he was listed as a merchant, selling boots + shoes in Terre Haute. (Oakey - Greater T.H. + Vigo Co. vol 1 p212.
Lucetta or Lucella: married in Illinois
Edward: married Mary Goodrich at Seeleyville.
Silas: unmarried
Nancy Eleanor: married (1) Daniel Foster. (2) William McGee

Additional information:
Joseph Hoskins married Nancy Thompson, sister of Catherine Elizabeth (Thompson) Jones Was in Vigo County in 1825: also lived in Clay County and in 1831 moved to north Clay County on the National Road and ran a Tavern, noted because it was run on strict

temperance principles.
James Watson, half brother of Joseph Hoskins, married Paulina Thompson, sister to Catherine and Nancy. (James + Paulina Watson had 5 sons + 5 daughters — Bradsby — Hist of Vigo Co - P 837)

This letter from Mrs. Koch, I believe, will in the end help me very much. One of these days I hope to be able to travel some and visit these places of interest. As it is now I have to do everything by mail which is very slow and most of the time discouraging.

I have a almost complete line on my Clarke, Coe and Sayre families back into England. This information I am trying to get now would sort of fill in the blank spots.

Enclosed is a stamped, self-addressed envelope for your answer as to whether you can get me records and how much it will cost. There should be plenty of records of these families. The underlined names and dates is the information I need. The rest is information that might help.

Sincerely,

Mrs. James F. Harris

Checked -
Travis - Hist of Clay Co.
Beckwith - Hist of Vigo + Parke
Bradsby - Hist of Vigo Co
Biographical Directory of Clay Co.
Cemetery Records of Vigo Co.
~~Ceme~~ Marriage Records of Vigo Co.

Sent copies of pages + form letter
Told her I would check 1850 census.
Spent 2 hrs.

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ELIZABETH C. ROSS

May 2, 1972

Dear Mrs. Harris:

I am enclosing copies of pages from the Census of Vigo Couhty for 1830 and 1840. I searched the 1850 Census, but found no Samuel or Ephraim Clark. The only Clark listed in 1850 was John A. Clark and his family. I hope that you have success in your further research.

Sincerely,

Elizabeth Ross Merrill
Local History Division

December 15, 1930.

Mr. Elmer S. Clark,
713 Kossuth St.
Lafayette, Ind.

Dear Mr. Clark:

I find in my records the following names and data which may be of your ancestry.

Samuel Clark, b. Mar. 20, 1792-d. June, 1841.

Phebe, his wife, b. Feb. 4, 1792, d. Aug. 1846.

Others of the name are:

B. F. 1819-1878
David 1718-1837
Ellen M. 1825-1904
Joseph m. Lucetty Hopkins
Samuel N. 1818-1868
Uriah 1817-1854

Carlisle 1813-1864
Elisha 1808-1809
H. C. 1853-1902
Philo 1806-1841
Sanford 1814-1842
William E. d. 1855

Possibly some of these may also be of your family and if so, I will be glad to give you any further information I may have.

Yours truly,

ELMER SAYRE CLARK
713 KOSSUTH STREET
LAFAYETTE, INDIANA

Mr. A. R. Markle
Terre Hsute, Indiana

Dear Mr. Markle:

Your kind interest in my family history is very much appreciated.

The Samuel Clark which you mention is my great grandfather. The dates are the same as I have. Phoebe Sayre was his wife. My grandfather, Ephraim S. Clark came to Illinois about 1845. Samuel Clark lived at Hanging Rock, Lawrence County, Ohio, 1803-28 where he married. He was born at Fredricksburg, Va. His Father, also Samuel Clark, was born at Elizabeth, N. J.,March 1768. He married Mary Darby in Virginia. Their daughter, Hannah married William Carpenter, a nephew of Gen. Daniel Morgan, of Winchester. I have not yet traced the family descent in New Jersey. I wonder if he might be the son Of Serg. Samuel Clark, of Elizabeth, mentioned by Stryker as a Revolutionary soldier?

I intend to pursue my investigation further. If you have any suggestions, I shall be grateful for them.

I hope to do some recruiting for the Indiana Society of the War og 1812 as soon as I return from my Christmas vacation.

Sincerely yours,

E. S. Clark

Addendum.

Samuel Clark and his family settled on a farm east of Terre Haute (Cloverland) in the spring of 1829. He lived there until his death and is buried in a neglected country cemetary near that town. There was a stone standing with his and his wife's names when I visited the location several years ago. He moved his family from Ohio to Indiana by river, using a flat boat which he had constructed. The family had been connected with ship building in the east and were ship wrights as well as farmers.

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April 11, 1972

Mrs. James Harris
861 N. E. 9th St.
Grant's Pass, Oregon
97526

Dear Mrs. Harris:

I re-checked our records, but could find nothing to add to what I already sent you. Perhaps you may have heard from Mrs. Clark, but, in case you have not, you might write to the Indiana State Library, Genealogy Division, State Library and Historical Bldg., Indianapolis, 46204. They have the W.P.A Index to Marriage Records, 1840-1920. This would give you dates to compare with those you already have.

As for the Cemetery Records, do not forget that these were copied from the actual tombstones by Mr. Markle, and some of these were hardly legible, so it is possible that an error does exist.

I am sorry not to be able to go out to the Hoskins Cemetery at this time myself, but if I can I shall check the dates on the stones of Samuel Clark and his wife, Phoebe. If you can get Mrs. Clark to check, she may have some other more accurate records as she is on the County Cemetery Board and is doing research in this area.

Sincerely,

Elizabeth Ross Merrill

Elizabeth Ross Merrill
Local History Division

Lewis Jones is not included in the list of those buried in the Hoskins Cemetery. Perhaps there was no stone for him, or perhaps he was buried elsewhere.

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861 N. E. 9th Street
Grants Pass, Oregon 97526
March 25, 1972

Fairbanks Memorial Library
222 North 7th Street
Terre Haute, Indiana 47801

Dear Mrs. Merrill:

I just received your letter and copies of some of the information I was inquiring for and I thank you very much. I found that three of my gr. grandfathers sisters marriages were on the marriage list but not his. Would you mind very much looking for:

Marriage: Ephraim Samuel Clark married April 10, 1845
Mildred Ann Jones, daughter of Lewis and Catherine Jones of Seeleyville.

I found three dates different from my copy of the Clarke family searched and printed by my mother's cousin but I have found some other errors so it probably is more apt to be his mistake than what Mr. Markle had down when he made the survey of the cemeteries. But I still have to be sure which is correct. I have almost all my Pedigree charts ready to get copies made but will have to wait until I hear from you. I am also going to write to one of the persons you sent me in your letter, Mrs. Robert I. Clark, and see if she would be able to make a trip out to the cemetery and check it for me.

Clarke's (To Indiana in winter of 1828-29)
The following dates are different from yours. Possibly Mrs. Clark could check these too. All I can do is ask and get the cost. I want my sheets to be correct.

pg 124 Cem. Rec. Vigo Co.	Samuel Clark,	born March 8, 1792 died June 2, 1840	your copy says:	born March 20, 1792 died June 1841(1 yr.later
	wife Phebe	born Feb. 4, 1797 died Aug. 5, 1845	your copy says:	born Feb. 4, 1792(5 yrs earlier died Aug. 1846(1 yr later

My dates are also taken from "Portraits and Biographical Album" of Livingston County, Illinois Copyrighted by Chapman Bros. 1885.
Of course they could have put down the wrong dates too.

Births:	Robert Clark	April 1, 1831	Ch: of Samuel and Phebe Clark
	Rosetta "	October 18, 1832	
	Charles Wesley	February 23, 1834	
	Malvina	October 14, 1835	
	John Nelson	December 18, 1837	
	Eliza Ann	July 22, 1839	

Deaths: Lewis Jones died in 1874 near Seeleyville. Could he be in Hoskins Cem. too?
Catherine (Thompson) Jones died 1835 near Seeleyville
(Moved to Indiana in the 1820's)

I hate to trouble you so much but if I can get this information it will help me very much to have correct information. You have already me 8 copies and if you send more I will send a check for the total at one time if that is alright with you. The proofs of my gr. grandfathers sisters and brothers as of above are not as important as the other information I want.
Thank you very much for your trouble. Enclosed is an airmail envelope.

Sincerely,
Mrs. James Harris

Clark Family

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Clark Family

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Bible Records

ED. NOTE: The following Bible records are a portion of the family rceords collected and compiled for the Ohio Genealogical Society by The Rev. C. Arthur Phillips.

CLARK, FORRESTER,
BURRESS FAMILY BIBLE

Bible in possession of Mrs. H. E. Helwig, 420 - 32nd St., N.W., Canton, Ohio.

Marriages

Wm. B. **Clark** and Mary **Newman** was married 30 April, 1778

Wm. B. **Clark** and Elizabeth **Wilkinson** was married 27 Nov. 1792

Wm. B. **Clark** and Margaret **Glasgow** was married Jan. 20, 1803

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Zachariah **Clark** and June **Janiver** was married 24 Sept. 1805

Geo. Wm. **Forrester** and Elizabeth **Clark** was married 7 Jan., 1806

Wm. **Murphy** and Mary **Clark** was married 30 Sept., 1806

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Births

Hester **Clark** D. of Wm. B and Mary, his wife, was born 19 Jan. 1779

Metilda **Clark** their daughter was born 6 June 1780

Zachariah **Clark** was born 30 Oct. 1781

Elizabeth **Clark** their daughter was born 1 Jan. 1784

(Mary Woodale (?) and Wm. Buly **Clark** their son & daughter was born 3 Feb. 1786

Samuel **Clark** their son was born 28 May 1791

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Sarah **Clark** D. of Wm. B. & Elizabeth was born 2 Nov. 179-(7

Frisby Buly their son was born 19 May 1799

Wm. **Clark** their son was born 19 Feby 1800

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James Redgrave **Clark** S. of Wm. B. & Margaret his wife was born 6 Aug. 1804

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Edward Wm. **Forrester**, S. of G. W. & Elizabeth was born 30 Oct. 1806

Geo. Washington **Forrester** their son was born 8 Aug. 1808

John Hamilton **Forrester** their son was born 3 Sept. 1810

Mary Jane **Forrester** their daughter was born 4 Jan. 1813

Henrietta Elizabeth **Forrester** their daughter was born 10 Mar. 1815

Hester Ann **Forrester** their daughter was born 2 June 1817

Geo. William **Forrester** their son was born 15 May 1819

Charlotte Margretta **Forrester** their daughter was born 29 Oct 1821

Samuel Clark **Forrester** their son was born 29 Oct 1825

Supplements on Births

Wm. Buly **Clark** was born 28 Sept 1752

Margaret **Redgrave** (alias) **Clark** was born 26 Aug. 1767

Wm. **Burress** S. of John & Susan, his wife was born 16 May 1786

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Deaths

Mary **Clark** the wife of Wm. B. **Clark** departed this life 17 July 1792

Hester **Clark** (alias) **Anthone** departed this life Age 29 Yrs 17—

Elizabeth **Clark** wife of Wm. B. **Clark** departed this life Nov. 1799

Wm. Buly **Clark**, son of Wm. B. & Elizabeth departed this life, (?) Yrs. 7 Mo. 20 Da. 10 Oct. 1802

Margaret **Clark** wife of Wm. B. departed this life Age 39 Sept. 1806

W. Buly **Clark, Sr.** departed this life Age 55 Yrs. 8 Mo. 7 Da. 4 June 1808

Edward Wm. **Forrester** S. of G. W. & Elizabeth **Forrester** departed this life, Age 13 Mo., 29 Da. 1 Dec. 1807

George Washington **Forrester,** S. of G. W. & Elizabeth departed this life, Age 2 Yr., 5 Mo. 12 Jan. 1811

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Zachariah **Clark,** S. of Wm. B. & Mary **Clark** departed this life, Age 81 Yrs. 5 Mo. (?) 9 Apr. 1810

Samuel **Clark** S. of Wm. B. & Mary **Clark** departed this life, Age 26 Yrs. 11 May, 1817

Mary **Clark,** (Alias) **Murphy,** D. d. of Wm. B. & Mary **Clark** departed this life Age 31 9 June ?

John **Clark** Bro. of Wm. Buly **Clark** departed this life 16 June 1812

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Wm. **Burress** and Sarah **Merritt** - were married Feb. 5, 1811

Susan **Burress** D. of Wm. & Sarah was born July 8, 1813

Mary Ann **Burress** D. of Wm. & Sarah was born Mar. 20, 1818

Wm. **Burris** S. of Wm. & Sarah was born June 25, 1819

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Wm. **Burress** and Sarah **Clark** - were married Jan. 22, 1822

Mary Ann D. of Wm. & Sarah **Burress** was born Nov. 22, 1822 (or Margaret Ann)

Ann Elizabeth D. of Wm. & Sarah **Burress** was born Sept. 1, 1825

John S. of Wm. & Sarah **Burress** was born Aug. 20, 1827

Ann E. departed this life Aug. 27, 1827

Sarah Ann Eliza **Burress** D. of Wm. & Sarah **Burress** was born Dec. 16, 1830

James Redgrave **Clark** S. of Wm. B. & Margaret departed this life Age 26 Oct. 21, 1830

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Deaths

Sarah Ann Eliza **Burress, D.** of Wm. & Sarah departed this life 28 Aug. 1832

Susan **Burress** D. of Wm. & Sarah departed this life Age 21 12 Oct. 1834

Elizabeth **Forrester** departed this life May 7, 1837

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Births

Thomas **Burress** S. of Wm. & Sarah **Burris** was born A.D. 9 Jan 1838 (?)

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Marriage

Thomas Hill **Mansfield** and Mary Ann **Burress** was married 24 Jan. 1843

Wm. **Murphy** and Mary, his wife, was married on Sept. 30, 1806

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Tilly **Murphy** d. of Wm. **Murphy** and Mary his wife was born July 18, 1807

Wm. Charles **Murphy** S. of Wm. **Murphy** and Mary his wife was born May 18, 1810

John Charles **Widerstrandt** - was born June 30, 1813

James Lawrence **Murphy** was born Aug. 9, 1815

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John C. W. **Murphy,** departed this life Oct. 3, 1819

Mary **Murphy**, wife of Wm. **Murphy** departed this life June 7, 1817 in the 32nd Year of her life.

Note: These families were in Stark Co., Ohio

~~[illegible] BIOGRAPHY~~ CLARK FAMILY
CLARK, A.

Grandpa Clark and His Adventures

By DOROTHY J. CLARK

+-4-3-60

Tomorrow we celebrate my husband's birthday, so today I decided to tell my readers about one of his more colorful ancestors. Robert's great-grandfather was Andrew Jackson Clark, born 1827 near Washington, Indiana, in Daviess county, the son of Wesley (or Westley) Clark who had come out to this territory with his father Dennis Clark from Virginia before Indiana became a state in 1816.

Young "Andy" Clark grew up in turbulent times in the new Hoosier state. Times were hard and many were leaving the Midwest for "greener pastures" farther West. Trouble with Mexico was brewing over the Texas boundary question. Mexico claimed the southern boundary of Texas was the Nueces River, while Texas for years had claimed the Rio Grande as its boundary. One thing led to another until President Polk caused Congress to declare war on May 12, 1846.

Dorothy J. Clark

Most of us know very little about the Mexican War and I confess I wasn't too intereted in the subject until I discovered Bob's ancestor was involved. Andrew J. Clark was 20 years old when he was mustered into Company H, Fifth Regiment of the Indiana Volunteers at Madison, Ind., on Oct. 14, 1847.

General Zachary Taylor had already captured Monterey in September, 1846, and Buena Vista in February, 1847. Early that spring Gen. Winfield Scott's army had captured Vera Cruz and had taken Mexico City in September, 1847. With the loss of their capital the Mexicans were ready to call it quits, and the peace terms were signed early in 1848.

Newspaper Account.

An account in the New Albany Democrat revealed the facts about Andy's regiment: "All the companies are now in camp and comprise in all something like 700 men and the recruiting for the various regiments is going on rapidly. Everyone is in high spirits in and around camp. Every volunteer is elated with the hope of soon leaving, that they may aid their fellow soldiers in subduing our treacherous and obstinate foe, and to share in the revels of the halls of the Montezumas, that all-absorbing desire of the volunteers, that is now being realized in the city of Mexico.

"The clothing of the different companies is going on rapidly and it is thought will be completed by the last of next week at farthest. The regiment will immediately make preparations to start. They are to rendezvous in Natchez and there remain a few days to complete every arrangement for their progress toward Mexico . . . October 26, 1847. Fifth Regiment ordered to Mexico. Embarked at Madison, Ind., with 31 days rations. Drew arms at Louisville, Ky. Arrived at New Orleans, La., November 6, 1847. Company H was named "Washington Guards" and arrived at Vera Cruz, Mexico, on November, 24, 1847."

Andy returned from his war jaunt and was mustered out at Madison on July 24, 1848, when the whole country was talking about the dicovery of gold in California. According to one family account Andy and one of his brothers decided to become Forty-Niners. They hitched two yoke of oxen to a wagon and started west. They were six months on the road, but finally reached the gold fields and staked out a claim.

With nothing but a shovel and a pan a man could make from $10 to $100 a day. With luck he might find a nugget worth thousands of dollars. The story goes that one day a Chinaman tried to steal a box of gold dust that was left to dry on a bench in the sun. Andy took chase and caught the thief. The punishment he meted out was drastic—he cut off the Chinaman's queue! This long black hair braid was kept in the family as tangible proof of one of Grandpa's adventures.

Unexpected Excitement.

On the journey home Andy wore a buckskin vest filled with gold dust next to his body and carried the rest of his loot in a small leather trunk. Coming up the Mississippi River on a steamboat the captain was so liquored up that he ran the boat over a cataract and blew it up. Andy threw his trunk overboard and jumped in, swimming safely to shore. He must have been a powerful swimmer to rescue that heavy trunk while wearing his loaded vest.

Andy finally reached home and invested his hard earned gold in a parcel of timber land located near Black Oak Ridge Post Office, Barr Township, in Daviess County. It was necessary to clear the land before putting in a crop. Family stories still are told about his prowess with a gun, hunting deer and wild hogs that overran his land.

On January 21, 1856, Andrew J. Clark married fifteen-year-old Drusilla McCall, daughter of Alexander McCall of Pennsylvania. At least 13 children in 19 years was the achievement of Andy and Drusilla. Their first child was Bob's grandfather, Isaac Newton Clark, and there followed at regular one or two-year intervals: Eliott T., Alexander, Sarah, Michael, Cynthia, William, Dennis, Elvira (better known as Doll), Andrew, George Washington, Elizabeth and Evan D. (known by his middle name of Diall).

His children have all passed away, but his grandchildren have formed an organization of "Clark Couzins" which meets each year. I'd appreciate hearing from any of the clan who could help me trace Andy's brothers and sisters or learn more about his father, Wesley Clark of Washington, Indiana.

Andrew Jackson Clark died August 6, 1875, aged 48 years, 6 months and 8 days, according to his tombstone. This veteran soldier, Forty-Niner, pioneer farmer, husband and father is buried in the old Osmon cemetery, located in Bogard Township, Daviess County.

Clark Keepsake.

We have in our home a cherished reminder of this particular branch of the Clark family, a black walnut corner cupboard made by Alexander McCall sometime before 1835 for his bride, Joannah Perkins. The cupboard then came to their daughter, Drusilla McCall Clark, to her oldest son, Isaac Newton Clark, to his only son, then to my husband. Eventually this cupboard, which is now 125 years old, will belong to our son, Dennis Andrew Clark, named for two of his Clark grandfathers.

Every family has interesting traditions to pass on to each succeeding generation so the family history will not be forgotten. I can't urge parents and grandparents too strongly to tell or write down these priceless stories before they are lost. This is the best way I know to make American history actually come alive for our young people. Genealogy and history go hand in hand.

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JAMES GEORGE McCLARAN
Grandfather
B 15 JUL 1801
D 27 JUL 1882
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ROBERT McCLARAN
Father
B 09 MAY 1832
D 24 FEB 1856
M 17 AUG 1851
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MARY (McDONALD)
Grandmother
B 13 SEP 1805
D 15 AUG 1882

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Ancestors of
EBER McCLARAN

JEREMIAH CLARK JR
B 1751
D 28 AUG 1820
M
Res

DAVID CLARK
B 26 APR 1781
D 30 OCT 1837
M
Res

PHILO CLARK
Grandfather
B 27 JUL 1806
D 25 DEC 1841
M 09 JAN 1830
Res

LUCY (TAPPIN)
B 24 DEC 1781
D 29 NOV 1846

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HARRIET (CLARK)
Mother
B 19 APR 1832
D 11 JAN 1895
PB VIGO Co., IND
PD. MAIZE, KAN

B
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M
Res

SAMUEL CONNER
B SEP 1774
D 07 JUN 1834
M 28 FEB 1805
Res

ELIZABETH (CONNER)
Grandmother
B 04 OCT 1814
D 21 NOV 1878

JANE (DEMISON)
B 15 NOV 1780
D 15 JUN 1840

B
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M
Res

Key

B- Born
D- Died
M- Married
Res- Residence

Clark Family

Genealogist finds relative

6 June 1990

Clay County's Genealogy

By Ben Coffman

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One of the most enjoyable and rewarding experiences a genealogist has is discovering long-lost kin. With a last name like Clark, a researcher has to trace 50 times more leads than ever bear fruit.

My grandmother, Mabel R. Jones Clark, of Maple Hill, Wabaunsee County, Kan., died in 1986 at the age of 91. She was the person who started me on my guest for genealogy more than 20 years ago. Grandmother had a lot of information "in her head" and fortunately, I was able to get most of that down on paper before her death.

However, all she ever knew was that her husband's father, John "Johnnie" Clark, was born in Indiana and moved to Snokomo Community, Wabaunsee County, Kan., with his father, grandfather and other family members in 1879. She did not know where they lived nor did any other cousins I asked. Although I searched census, marriage and death records, I could never find the family in Indiana.

Four years ago, I moved to Muncie, Ind., to become the executive director of the yet-to-be-constructed Minnetrista Cultural Center, a 72,000-square-foot museum of east central Indiana history, art and science.

During the past four years, I have spent considerable time in the nearby Fort Wayne Public Library, searching genealogical records — to no avail. Would you believe that there were 284 John Clarks on the 1860 Indiana Census?

Recently, another 92-year-old Clark cousin said she had found a scrap of paper among her mother's belongings which just had the name "Harmony, Indiana" written.

Having already planned to attend the Indiana Historical Society's meeting in Vincennes on May 18 and 19, I resolved to take an extra day and see what I could find in the Vigo County/Terre Haute Public Library's genealogical division.

I want to highly compliment all of the staff there. From arrival to departure, they were very halpful and provided every imaginable service. After only a short time, I discovered "my" Clark family, living in Jackson Township, Clay County, Ind. Believe me, after searching so many years, it was a very emotional experience!

An additional bonus was that my great-great-great-grandparents, Charles and Nancy Clark, were still living with their son, John, and his wife, Sophia, in 1860 — so now I have another generation to search for in Pennsylvania and Kentucky.

In 1879, John Clark and his two sons, James and Charles "Charlie" Clark, and younger children Samuel, Mary Ellen, Caroline, Matilda, Lewis, Joseph, Sherman and Ulysses Grant and their families moved to Snokomo, Wabaunsee County, Kan.

Oral tradition has it that they moved in three wagons drawn by horses. Fellow Hoosiers who had already moved to the area selected farm land for them in advance. They had never even seen the land before they bought it.

My great-great-great-grandfather, James Clark, married Ann Lawson, daughter of James and Margaret Albright Lawson, on Oct. 16, 1859, in Brazil. Their children are: John "Johnnie" Clark (my great-great-grandfather), William Clark, Alice Clark, Mary Clark, Rachel Clark, Arthur Clark, Ellen Clark, Jennie Clark and Cora Clark. All the children except Jennie and Cora were born on the family farm in Jackson Township.

They arrived in Kansas late in the fall and had time to construct only one log cabin. There were at least 16 people living in that log cabin during the first winter. The following spring, the married children of John Clark Sr. then built their own homes in the adjoining area. I am fortunate enough to have a picture of them standing in front of that log home in Kansas.

Other members of John Clark's family remained in Clay and Vigo County. I would very much like to correspond with relatives who might still live in the area. They include: Martin Clark and wife, Amanda Harwell Clark, and Oliver Clark and wife, Nancy Kingery Clark.

John Clark's younger brother was also named Oliver Clark. He and his wife, Nancy, and their children, John A. Clark, Susan Clark, Charles Clark, James Clark, William Clark and Samuel Clark are shown living on the farm adjoining that of John Clark Sr. on the 1860 Census.

Let me close by saying that on May 19 I visited the Clay County Genealogical Society in Center Point. I was delighted with the assistance received there under the capable hands of Ben H. Coffman. I am now a "card carrying" member of the society and have sent copies of all my records for their files.

I hope to find Clark family members in Clay County. I never saw a cousin I didn't like. Please write: Nicholas L. Clark, 100 N. Winthrop, Muncie, Ind. 47304.

We hope Clay County's Clarks and Clark descendants will help Nick to fill in more of his family history.

Indianapolis, Indiana
Date ______________

RECORDS FROM THE U.S. CENSUS FOR INDIANA, 1830
(From Photostat Copies in the Indiana State Library)

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about 1795

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Remarks

William Dunnigan same page Male 60-70
Female 50-60

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STATE OF INDIANA)
) ss:
County of Greene)

I, Clint A. Bohley, Recorder within and for Greene County, in the State of Indiana, hereby certify that the attached instrument is a certified copy of the instrument as it appears of record, which said instrument was duly filed and recorded in my office in Tract Book Number 1, which is now in my office, and of which I am the legal custodian. Witness my hand and Official seal hereto affixed at my office, and of which I am the legal custodian.

Clint A. Bohley
Clint A. Bohley
Recorder Greene County

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Indianapolis, Indiana

Date____________

RECORDS FROM THE U.S. CENSUS FOR INDIANA 1860

(From Microfilm Copies in the Genealogy Division, Indiana State Library

____________County ____________Twp. Vol.______ Page________

HOUSE NO.	FAM. NO.	NAME	AGE	SEX	OCCUPATION	PLACE OF BIRTH
		~~Rebecca Clark~~				
		John Clark	38		Cooper	

Remarks:

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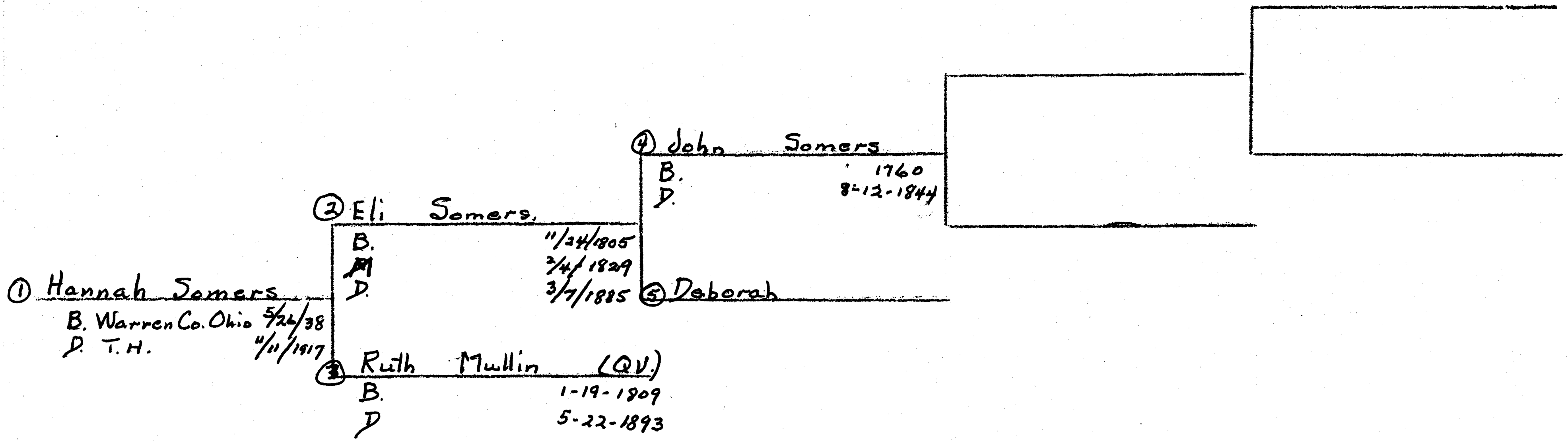
"Somers" Lineage of Catherine Clark

1844
1760
84



① Hannah Somers
B. Warren Co. Ohio 5/26/38
D. T.H. 4/11/1917

② Eli Somers.
B. 11/24/1805
M 2/4/1829
D. 3/7/1885

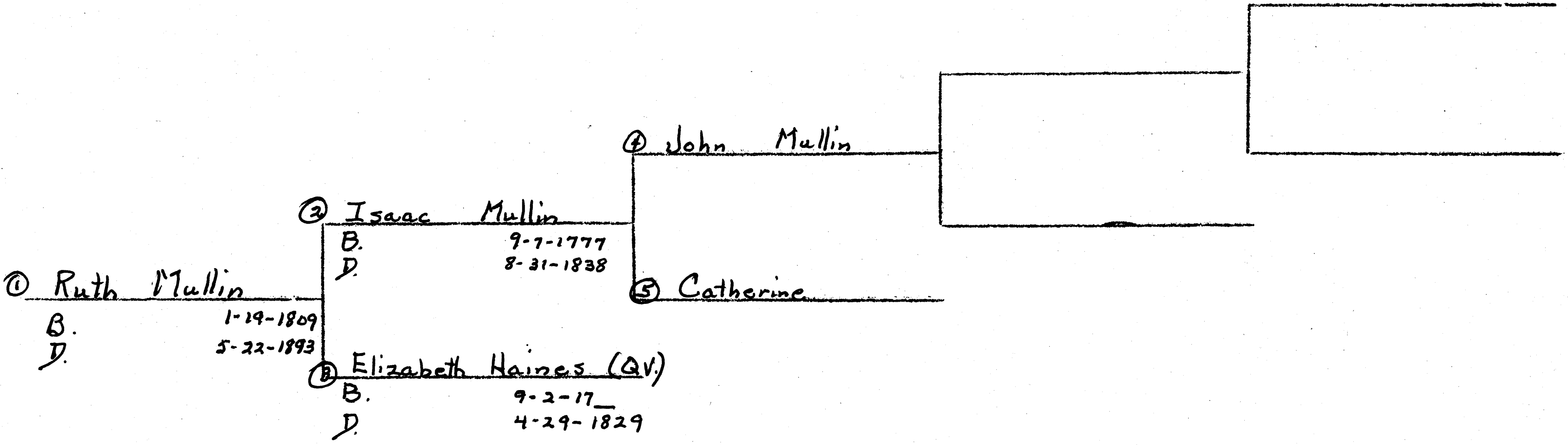
③ Ruth Mullin (QV.)
B. 1-19-1809
D 5-22-1893

④ John Somers
B. 1760
D. 8-12-1844

⑤ Deborah

Eli Somers born somewhere in N. Jersey died in Springboro
Hannah Somers step-granother (Eli Somers wife "Edith")

"Mullin" Lineage of Catherine Clark



① Ruth Mullin
B. 1-19-1809
D. 5-22-1893

② Isaac Mullin
B. 9-7-1777
D. 8-31-1838

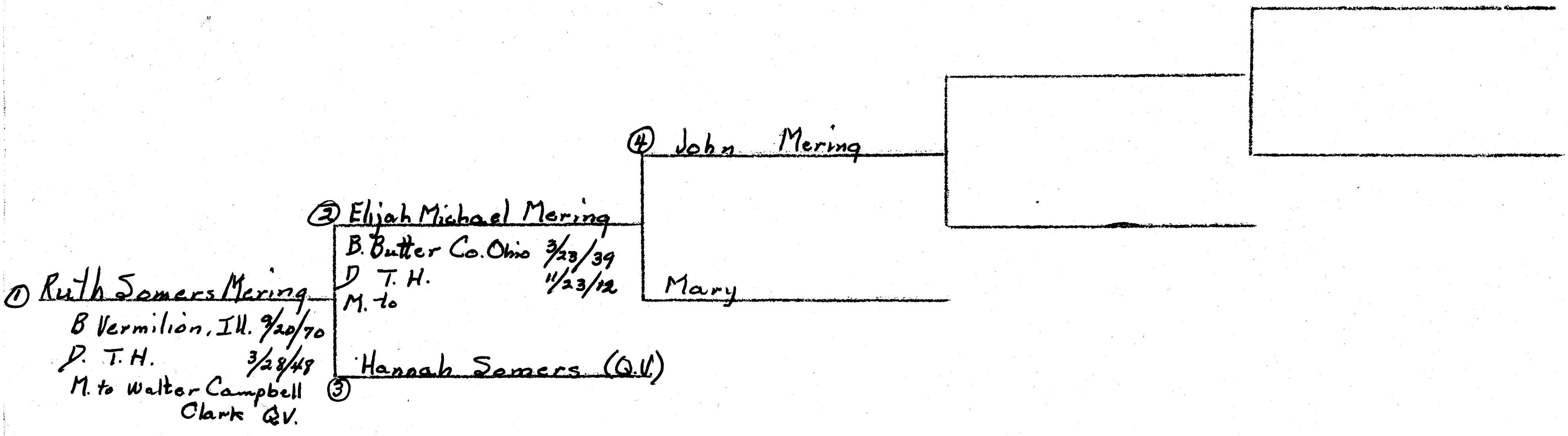
③ Elizabeth Haines (Q.V.)
B. 9-2-17__
D. 4-29-1829

④ John Mullin

⑤ Catherine

Ruth Mullin born around Springboro

"Mering" lineage of Catherine Clark



④ John Mering

Mary

② Elijah Michael Mering
B. Butter Co. Ohio 3/23/39
D T. H. 11/23/12
M. to

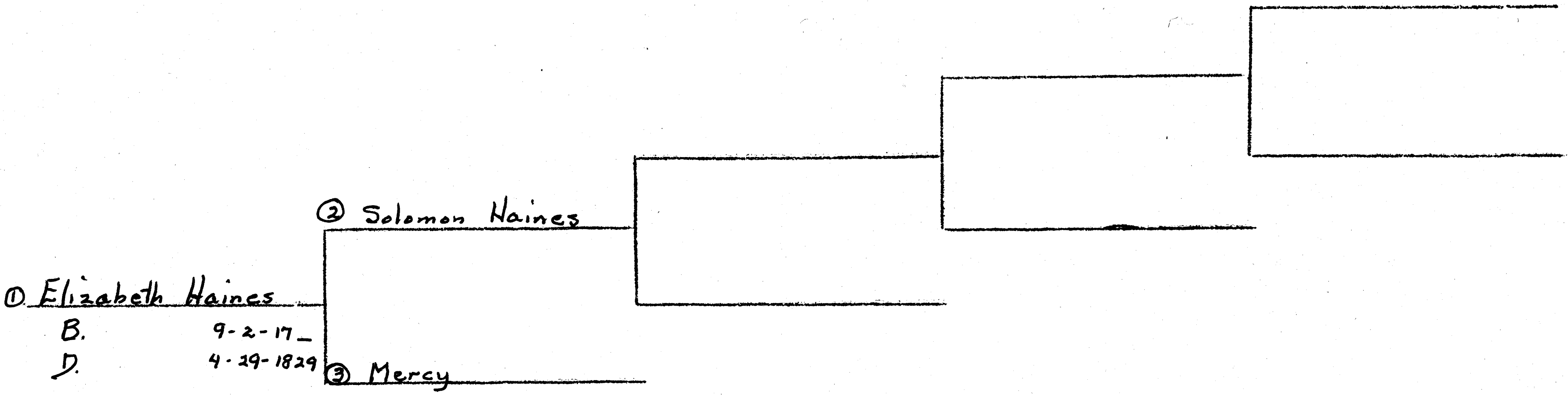
Hannah Somers (Q.V.) ③

① Ruth Somers Mering
B Vermilion, Ill. 9/20/70
D. T.H. 3/28/48
M. to Walter Campbell Clark Q.V.

② Elijah merings mother was a "Mulholland" (Aunt Edith) + back of that a Bottenburg

3 Hannah mering ancestors were connected with Lord Somers

"Haines" Lineage of Catherine Clark



① Elizabeth Haines
B. 9-2-17_
D. 4-29-1829

② Solomon Haines

③ Mercy

Prep Dis

WORK SHEET
OR
PRELIMINARY APPLICATION TO THE NATIONAL SOCIETY
OF THE
DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN COLONISTS

(Not to be used as a regular application)

I, Catherine Esther Clark, being of the age 44 years, hereby apply for membership in this Society by right of lineal descent in the following line from Daniel Clarke Jr.

who was born in Windsor Conn. on the 4th day of August, 1654

and died in Hartford Conn. on the ? day of ?, 1710

and who assisted in establishing American Independence.

I was born in Terre Haute County of Vigo

State of Indiana on the 30 day of June, 1905

(1) I am the daughter of Walter C. Clark born 10-29-1872, died 9-16-1937 and

his wife Ruth Mering born 9-20-1870, died 3-28-1948, married 5-3-1900

(2) grand daughter of Truman Andrew Clark born 3-23-1832, died 1-9-1875 and

his wife Helen Mar Baker born 7-10-1835, died 10-18-1926, married 10-9-1856

(3) great-grand daughter of Orra Clark born 5-15-1795, died 7-26-1876 and

his wife Sophronia Phelps born 9-17-1804, died 11-26-1878, married 12-19-1821

(4) great 2 grand daughter of Elephalet Clark born 6-2-1761, died 6-23-1849 and

his wife Hepsabeth Fay born 4-29-1763 died 2-25-1814, married 6-1-1785

(5) great 3 grand daughter of Lemuel Clarke born 11-24-1731 died 6-25-1801 and

his wife Mercy Bridges born ?, died 5-7-1762, married 11-6-1752

(6) great 4 grand daughter of Aaron Clarke born 11-17-1687 died ?, and

his wife Suzanna Wade born ?, died ?, married 5-31-1712

X (7) great 5 grand daughter of Daniel Clarke born 8-14-1654, died 1710, and

his wife Hannah Pratt born ?, died ?, married 1678

X (?) (8) great 6 grand daughter of Daniel Clarke born 1623, died 8-12-1710 and

his wife Mary Newberry born ?, died ?, married 6-15-1644

(9) great 7 grand daughter of .... born ...., died ...., and

his wife .... born ...., died ...., married ....

and he, the said .... (No. ....) is the ancestor who assisted in establishing American Independence, while acting in the capacity of ....

ON THE REVERSE SIDE OF THIS APPLICATION give the record and **REFERENCES** to the authorities for the services of your ancestor. Also, give the **REFERENCES** for the genealogy of Nos. 3, 4, 5, and 6.

References require name of record, volume, and page.

Return this form when completed to **The Secretary,*** .... **Daughters of the American Colonists** who will advise you as to your eligibility and furnish the official blanks for regular application to the Society.

NOTE: It is not absolutely necessary for admission to membership that *all* blank spaces provided for rates and pre-Revolutionary ancestors be filled, but it is extremely desirable.

Date ...., 19....

Signed ....

Address ....

Occupation ....

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* NOTE: Name of State Society through which applicant desires to affiliate with the National D.A.C., should be entered in the blank space.

3 Orra

Landmarks of Orleans Co.
by Hon. Isaac S. Signor (of Albion, N.Y.
Part 3 p. 26 + 219
(pub. 1894
Came from Mass. to Western N.Y.

4 Eliphalet

Same as #5

5 Lemuel

D A R Lineage Book
Vol. 153 - p. 107 # 152337

6 Aaron

7 Daniel

8 Daniel

"Genealogy of the Family of D - Clarke
... as Recorded in.
"Puritan Settlers of Connecticut" by Hinneman
pp. 602-4

Indianapolis, Indiana

Date 1850 Census

RECORDS FROM THE U.S. CENSUS FOR INDIANA 1850

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Green County Eel River Twp. Vol._____ Page_____

HOUSE NO.	FAM. NO.	NAME	AGE	SEX	OCCUPATION	PLACE OF BIRTH
Married		Thos. Clark	59	M	Farmer	N Carol
		Rhoda	56	f		" "
			~~34~~	~~f~~		" "
		~~Jehse~~	~~34~~			"
		Jesse F	34	m		"
	✓	Karahoppa	20	f		Ind
	✓	Elzira	15	f		"
	✓	Ira	19	m		"
	✓	Nancy	12	f		"
	✓	Phebe	"	"		"
	✓	Thomas P. Jr	7	m		"

Remarks: Had 5 boys + 7 girls –
(Newsom)
Emma was oldest daughter of Tom Sr.

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Tom + Cyrus lived in Ill
near Decatur

Frank + Ida moved to Kansas.

Franks boy Ad,

had 6 sons John + George

Mary
Sally
Amy
Kara
Elzira
Nancy
Phoebe

Tommy Clark is buried at Fuller cemetery west of Lincoln church. [illegible] Clark

Hayhoffer

1850 CENSUS FOR UNITED STATES

State: Indiana County: Switzerland Town / Township: Pleasant Page 665

Family Number	Names	Age	Sex	Color	Occupation, etc.	Value - Real Estate	Birthplace	Married within year	School within year	Cannot read or write	Remarks
	Lewis A. Clark	47	M		FARMER	1500	Vermont				
	Agnes	41	F				Pa				
	Elizabeth	17	F				Ind		1		
	Charles	11	M				Ind		1		
	Melinda	9	F				Ind		1		
	Electa	7	F				Ind		1		
	Amanda	5	F				Ind		1		

Ladysmith, Wis
April 18, 1977.

Dear Elizabeth Merrell,

Please I believe you gave me something very important. In the Copy of the Federal Census Index of 1840 there is a Lewis A. Clark listed as living in Switzerland County, Indiana page 2041. Is there any more information available about this man? He could have been my grandfather. Do you have any available information in that State Census record for Switzerland County.

He could have moved to ~~[illegible]~~ ~~[illegible]~~ other Counties later. I know he moved to Richland County and later to Northern Wisconsin and was found floating on his face in Potato creek in 1900.

~~[illegible]~~ Uriah, listed in your cemetery records of Barbour (Vigo Co.) cemetery I believe died in 1854 (top p. 125). He was my great-grandfather. His wife was Eliza Ann.

Now, I'm wondering if his name could have been James Uriah Clark. The third name on the list of marriage licenses is James Clark and his wife was Eliza Ann Barber. The first one on the page you sent me is Howell who was Uriah's brother.

Down the list Jeremiah Clark is

1

ar was Uriah's other brother

Wives names & dates are the same as our records

I think I wrote you that my family men had a habit of going by their middle names.

I didn't know my Grandfather was Lewis Albert Clark until I started to get these records

I only find one Eliza Ann listed anywhere in these records.

Does any record show any more of 1825 records?

I'm excited over this idea.

My uncle Roy (father's younger brother) was always called Roy and I didn't know anything different until I began this record. He really was Clifford Roy Clark

Uriah and Eliza Ann had 4 children - 2 died very young. They had a daughter Cassie and my Grandfather Lewis Albert

Cassie smoked a clay pipe. I've heard my father, Harvey Chester Clark speak of her and her clay pipe

After Uriah's death - a couple of years later - Eliza Ann remarried.

I must get a new typewriter ribbon before I can use it again

I'm at my son's at Boulder, Colorado now but am going back home next week to Ladysmith so will await your answer there.

Thank you so much - Ruby Clark Scott

P.S. That was the David and his wife was Lucy Topping given as being in Vigo Co. Cemetery (Barbour) and Howell Clark's wife is our relative given next on same page.

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April 27, 1977

Mrs. Ruby Clark Scott
R. R. 1, Box 177B
Ladysmith, Wisc. 54848

Dear Mrs. Scott:

I am sending a copy of the page giving the family of Lewis A. Clark, from the Census of 1850 for Switzerland County, Pleasant Township. He was born in 1803, so could not be the son of Uriah. In fact, I can see no connection unless he had more children after Amanda, as the only son was Charles. Anyway, Lewis A. Clark was born in Vermont. I am also sending a copy of a page from the 1790 Census of Vermont, showing two Jeremiah Clarks.

The Uriah Clark, who was living in Fayette Township in 1850 was born in Ohio. At the bottom of the page I copied for you are Thomas and Drucilla Clark, aged 63 and 61, who look to be the parents of James. They came from Maryland, and a Thomas Clark is listed in the Maryland Census of 1790 in St. Mary's County.

This is all quite a puzzle that I am sure I cannot untangle for you.

Sincerely,

Elizabeth R. Merrill

Elizabeth R. Merrill
Local History Division.

222 N. 7TH STREET, TERRE HAUTE, INDIANA 47801 • PHONE 812-232-5041 • TELETYPE 810-356-2100

September 18, 1947

County Recorder's Office
Bloomfield,
Indiana

Dear Sir:

For a record of my "family tree" I wish an official statement regarding the date one of my ancestors entered land in Indiana. Charles Williams owns the land at present. His abstract reads as follows:

Entry

No. 6.

The U. S. to Thomas Clark	Record of original Entry Page 199 Date of entry, December 30, 1818. Patent---of Record in Greene County.

Entries

The west ½ of north---------¼ section 11-8-5 80 acres

The land lies in Jefferson Township about two miles north east of Worthington. "Thomas Clark" was my great grandfather. I would appreciate it if you would send me a statement from your office certifying this land entry.

Please let me know the charges for this and I will send you the money.

I wish to thank you for any information you may be able to give me regarding this matter.

Sincerely yours,

Guy Stantz

GS/bd

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Vigo County Historical Society

Terre Haute, Indiana

47507

ANCESTORS OF

Catherine Esther Clark
B Terre Haute, Ind. 6/30/05
R " " "

PATERNAL

Walter Campbell Clark
B Albion, N.Y 10/29/72
M Terre Haute, Ind. 9/3/00
D " " " 9/16/37
R " " "

MATERNAL

Ruth Somers Mering
B Vermillion, Ill. 9/20/70
D Terre Haute, Ind 3/28/48

Truman Andrew Clark
B Albion, N.Y. 3/23/32
M ? 10/9/56
D Albion, N.Y. 1/9/75
R ?

Helen Marr Baker
B Albion, N.Y. 7/10/35
D Terre Haute, Ind. 10/18/26

Elijah Michael Mering
B Butler Co. Ohio 2/23/1839
M ? 3/2/1859
D Terre Haute, Ind. 11/23/1912
R

Hannah Somers
B Warren Co. Ohio. 5/26/1838
D Terre Haute, Ind. 11/11/1917

Orra Clark
B Dalton, Mass. 5/15/1795
M Albion, N.Y. 12/19/1821
D " " 7/26/1878
R

Sophronia Phelps
B Verona, N.Y. 9/17/1804
D Albion, N.Y 11/26/1878

Charles Baker
B ? 1/3/1803
M ? 6/17/1830
D ? 7/26/1872
R

Sarah Hibbard
B Pittsfield, Mass. 9/25/1800
D ? 5/5/1890

John Mering
B
M
D
R

Mary
B
D

Eli Somers
B ? 11/24/1805
M ? 2/4/1829
D ? 3/7/1885
R

Ruth Mullin
B ? 1/19/1809
D ? 5/22/1893

Elephalet Clark
B Mansfield, Conn. 6/2/1761
M Dalton, Mass. 6/1/1785
D Ogden, N.Y. 6/23/1840
R

Hepsabeth Fay
B Ashford, Conn. 4/29/1763
D Rochester, N.Y. 2/25/1814

John Phelps
B Lebanon, Conn. 9/2/1780
M 2/10/1802 or 3
D Albion N.Y. 11/11/1866
R

Abigail Bosworth
B 9/19/1787
D 3/25/1812

Ezra Baker
B About 1775
M
D 1849
R

B
D

Nathan Hibbard
B 6/1/1767
M 7/10/1787
D 4/-/1853
R

Mary Boardman
B
D 1848

B
M
D
R

B
D

B
M
D
R

B
D

John Somers
B 1760
M
D 8/12/1844
R

Deborah
B
D

Isaac Mullin
B 9/7/1777
M ?
D 8/31/1838
R

Elizabeth Haines
B 9/2/17
D 4/29/1824

Lemuel Clarke

Mercy Bridges

Jedediah Fay

Elizabeth Brigham

Jedediah Phelps

Deborah Crowell

John Mullin

Catharine

Solomon Haines

Mercy

B=Born
M=Married
D=Died
R=Resided
Reference—On Back of Page

Clark ~~DROLE~~

DONATED
BY D. CLARK

Ans Aug 21
asked for (!)
something
to start with

returned unsigned
chk. Aug. 22

Dear Mrs Clark

Sorry to be slow in ans. your letter. but we have had several thing come up that have taken us away from home so have gotten behind in every. thing

I am enclosing 5:00 dollars to see what you can find on George W Elwin Clark. shall send more money later but will start with this. will be glad to send any information I have that you need. hoping to hear from you soon.

Yours Sincerely

Mrs Ronald F Drole

New address → 141 N 5th West
Richfield Utah
84701

Vigo County Public Library

CLARK FAMILY

Community Affairs File

Alice,

Not knowing what the library's standard for "good condition" is I hope this is all right.

The book belonged to my maternal grandmother. She was

Mary Eva Clark Slusser
June 21, 1862   Aug. 1, 1937
Married Sept. 21, 1879 age 17 yrs.

Clark County, Ill. was named for Alexander Clark, her father, who was a first settler.

If the book doesn't fit your library maybe you would know who else might want it.

Thanks fr your help.

Irma Rector
2211 Deming St.
232-6720

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SpC ArtCase G.C
821 M
Milton, John
Paradise lost
1851

TEACHERS COLLEGE
COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY
NEW YORK 27, N. Y.

December 1, 1950

Mr. Guy Stantz, Principal
Gerstmeyer Technical High School
Terre Haute, Indiana

Dear Guy,

Your letter has started a happy train of memories. It recalls the good old days in Switz City. Very well do I remember your father. You, both as business man and as teacher. Your business partner, Godfrey, I think, Chris Danielson, the Wakefields, Mason Aldreidge, and a host of others.

I am glad you are doing some genealogical research on the Clark side of the family. My information and/or my memory of it are very limited, and I can be of little help. My grand-daddy was Samuel Clark. I think he came from Point Commerce, and earlier from Coshocton County, Ohio, where the family lived, and before that I never knew. My grandfather's father was John Clark. I have always had the impression that he was a school teacher in Ohio. To confuse the problem, however, there has been a John Clark in each generation as far back as I have ever heard.

I certainly shall appreciate a copy of whatever facts you are able to dig up.

My health is excellent, thank you. I am on half time at the college, and am planning to retire next year to a farm in Pennsylvania. I presume that you too will soon be thinking about retirement.

With best wishes, I am

Cordially,

John Ross

JRC:AP

John R. Clark

Clark Family

Special Collections

VIGO COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY

Charles W. Chandler
230 N. Second
Lebanon OR 97355

February 14, 1984

I checked the W.P.A. Index to Marriage Record, Vigo County, 1840-1920 and found the following marriages:

Quick, George P. & Harriet Clarke. 31 Aug. 1871.
Bk 5 p 508

Clark, Benjamin F. & Melessa M. Morrison. 29 May 1866.
Bk 4, p 14

Quick, Melissa & Albert Ferguson. 26 Aug. 1877.
Bk 7, p 253

We are in the process of compiling an index to the 1870 Vigo County census, and when I checked the names we have on file, I found that only a few Clarks had an Ann in the household. A Mary Clark in Prairieton township had a nineteen year old Ann; a B. F. Clark in Sugar Creek had a six year old Ann who was born in Illinois; and your Melissa had a two year old Ann and a one year old William P. Harriet Clarke was age 19 and enumerated with a William Parker family. I also checked the Soundex to the 1880 Indiana census as I thought your Ann might be listed if she was living with a step-father. However, I did not find any mention of her.

There is a genealogical query column in the local newspaper. Perhaps you could contact someone who remembers Charles and Laura Parker through it. The address is: Genealogy, Dorothy Clark, Terre Haute Tribune-Star, 721 Wabash Ave., Terre Haute IN 47808.

The W.P.A. Index to Marriage Record lists several pages of Clark marriages. We could send you copies for about $1.

Nancy Sherrill
Nancy Sherrill
Genealogy Librarian

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February 8, 1984

Vigo County Public Library
One Library Square
Terre Haute, Indiana 47807

This past summer I had an opportunity to examine the 1870 Vigo County Census. On page 36 - Fayette Township the microfilm listed Melissa Clark age 23 and two children, Annie aged 2 and what I believed was the name of a son Wm P. The last was almost illegible. My grandmother was Indiann Clark, also known as Annie. I know that her mother married George Quick circa 1870. Her mother died shortly after that and George re-married.

Any help that you could give would be appreciated and could possibly help fill in some blanks.

One other bit of information. My grandmother had relatives in Terre Haute. I only met them once in the early thirties. Her uncle was Charles or Charlie Parker and her aunt was Laura Parker. He worked for a railroad.

Annie was born in Tecumseh, Indiana in 1869.

Sincerely,

Charles W Chandler
230 N. Second
Lebanon, Or 97355

Quick, George P. + Harriet Clarke 31 Aug 1871 Bk 5 p508

Quick, Melissa + Albert Ferguson 26 Aug 1877 Bk 7 p253

Clark, Benjamin F + Melissa M. Morrison 29 May 1866 Bk 4 p14

1870 Census Index

Clark Harriett p137 - Fayette - age 19 b. Ohio - en. with Wm Parker family
Clark, Melissa p163 age" 23, Annie 2 + Wm R - 1 - en. with John Morrison
Clark, BF Sugar Cr 355 -
Clark, Mary p 316 Prairieton - has Ann age 19 /
Quick p 360 - Joseph - 2 - with Joseph Holloway
John A - 24 - Farm Laborer Ind
Sugar Creek
> Clark, B. F, - 44 - M - W - Farmer - KY
" Mary 42 - F PA
Melissa 17 - F Ill
Agolis 12 - M Ill
Margaret 11 - F - Ill
Ann 6 - F Ill

Clark - 1880 - no Annie or Indian Clark
C 462

Clark Family

VIGO COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY

Evan Wayne Thompson
80 Lamplighter Dr.
Melbourne FL 32935

December 28, 1983

Thanks for the information on the Philo Clark family that you enclosed in your letter. Thanks also for the dollar in stamps to cover the library's photocopying and postage expense.

Within the last year this library has had two other persons writing to us about Philo Clark and his ancestors. These are Gladys M. Carr of Colorado and Michelle Patane of Maryland.

I am enclosing photocopies of some of our correspondence with them. Undoubtedly, if you wrote them , they could help you concerning your genealogical query. I am also enclosing some Vigo County cemetery records by A. R. Markle that list Clarks.

Write again if you have additional questions.

Thanks also for the kind sentiments regarding a Safe and Happy Holiday.

David N. Lewis

David N. Lewis
Special Collections Department

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One Dollar
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enclosed.

Evan Wayne Thompson
80 Lamplighter Drive
Melbourne, Florida
32935
17 December 1983

VIGO County Public Library
Terre Haute, Ind 47807

Sirs,

Earlier this year I was in your town looking for some of my relations which were born, married and died in Terre Haute, Vigo County. But because it was late on Friday I was not able to use wholly your facilities and to gathere all the information waiting at the court house. In talk-to one of the staff in the family research, it was mentioned that upon listing the names and dates of the persons in question that research would be done by your staff. I find this extremely helpful as the branch of family that I am seeking has not been touch upon and any information that you could supply me with would help me very, very much.

I have enclosed some sheets that may help you out and cause less confusion for you. There is no time limit on this research, so time will be no factor. If I could have parents names and dates of birth, marriage date and place, deaths date and place, brothers and sisters dates and places, and childrens dates and places. If this is comfusing please let me know or if more information is requested please forward the request. Also if there are any charges or cost, forward them also.

Thank you for your help in my search. I want to wish the library and its staff the Safest of Holidays.

Sincerely,

Evan Wayne Thompson

PS, Please forward any copy material you may have of the above families and other persons you have on file also doing research on the family named. Enclosed you will find $1.oo to start covering the cost of the copies. In postage stamps.

FAMILY UNIT CHART

HUSBAND PHILO CLARK ANCESTOR NUMBER:

	DATE (day-month-year)	LOCATION (city-township-county-state)
Birth	27 JUL 1806	N.Y
Marriage	09 JAN 1830	FOUNTAIN INDIANA
Death	25 DEC 1841	
Burial		VIGO INDIANA

His father's full name DAVID CLARK

His mother's maiden name LUCY (TAPPIN)

Other wives' names

WIFE ELIZABETH (CONNER) ANCESTOR NUMBER:

	DATE (day-month-year)	LOCATION (city-township-county-state)
Birth	04 OCT 1814	DELEWARE
Death	21 NOV 1874	
Burial		KANSAS

Her father's full name SAMUEL CONNER

Her mother's maiden name JANE (DEMISON ?)

Other husband's names

CHILDREN

		DATE (day-month-year)	LOCATION (city-township-county-state)
	B		
(child #1)	M		
	D		
	Spouse		
HARRIET F.	B	19 APR 1832	VIGO INDIANA
(child #2)	M	17 AUG 1861	
	D	11 JAN 1895	MAIZE KANSAS
	Spouse	ROBERT McCLARAN	
	B		
(child #3)	M		
	D		
	Spouse		
	B		
(child #4)	M		
	D		
	Spouse		
	B		
(child #5)	M		
	D		
	Spouse		
	B		
(child #6)	M		
	D		
	Spouse		
	B		
(child #7)	M		
	D		
	Spouse		
	B		
(child #8)	M		
	D		
	Spouse		

EVAN WAYNE THOMPSON
80 LAMPLIGHTER DRIVE 17 DEC 1983
MELBOURNE, FLA 32935

FAMILY UNIT CHART

HUSBAND DAVID CLARK ANCESTOR NUMBER:

	DATE (day-month-year)	LOCATION (city-township-county-state)
Birth	26 APR 1781	
Marriage		
Death	30 OCT 1837	
Burial		VIGO INDIANA

His father's full name JEREMIAH CLARK JR.

His mother's maiden name

Other wives' names

WIFE LUCY (TAPPIN) ANCESTOR NUMBER:

	DATE (day-month-year)	LOCATION (city-township-county-state)
Birth	24 DEC 1781	
Death		
Burial	29 NOV 1846	VIGO INDIANA

Her father's full name

Her mother's maiden name

Other husband's names

CHILDREN

	DATE (day-month-year)	LOCATION (city-township-county-state)
PHILO M.	B 27 JUN 1806	N.Y.
(child #1)	M 09 JAN 1830	FOUNTAIN INDIANA
	D 25 DEC 1841	VIGO INDIANA
	Spouse ELIZABETH (CONNER)	
	B	
(child #2)	M	
	D	
	Spouse	
	B	
(child #3)	M	
	D	
	Spouse	
	B	
(child #4)	M	
	D	
	Spouse	
	B	
(child #5)	M	
	D	
	Spouse	
	B	
(child #6)	M	
	D	
	Spouse	
	B	
(child #7)	M	
	D	
	Spouse	
	B	
(child #8)	M	
	D	
	Spouse	

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FAMILY UNIT CHART

HUSBAND ROBERT McCLARAN

ANCESTOR NUMBER:

	DATE (day-month-year)	LOCATION (city-township-county-state)
Birth	09 MAY 1832	STARK OHIO
Marriage	17 AUG 1851	VIGO IND
Death	24 FEB 1896	
Burial		MAIZE KANSAS

His father's full name JAMES GEORGE McCLARAN

His mother's maiden name MARY (McDONALD)

Other wives' names

WIFE HARRIET (CLARK)

ANCESTOR NUMBER:

	DATE (day-month-year)	LOCATION (city-township-county-state)
Birth	19 APR 1832	VIGO IND
Death	11 JAN 1895	
Burial		MAIZE KANSAS

Her father's full name PHILO CLARK

Her mother's maiden name ELIZABETH (CONNER)

Other husband's names

CHILDREN

		DATE (day-month-year)	LOCATION (city-township-county-state)
(child #1)	B		
	M		
	D		
	Spouse		
(child #2)	B		
	M		
	D		
	Spouse		
(child #3)	B		
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	D		
	Spouse		
(child #4)	B		
	M		
	D		
	Spouse		
(child #5)	B		
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	D		
	Spouse		
(child #6)	B		
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	D		
	Spouse		
(child #7)	B		
	M		
	D		
	Spouse		
(child #8)	B		
	M		
	D		
	Spouse		

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Gladys M. Carr
#4 Baca Grand Park
Springfield CO 81073

August 17, 1983

When I told you how to get to the Barbour Cemetery (near New Goshen) I knew you'd probably have a hard time finding it even though it is beside the paved county road. People just don't expect ancestral cemeteries to be so overgrown!

To comply with your request for an 1830 map of Fountain County, I have checked Miriam L. Luke's Fountain County, Indiana, Court Records. About the only Conners I could find in the index were Patrick and Robert - no Samuel. However, I did enclose one xerox copy (no charge) which shows an excellent Fountain County map.

This library does have a copy of Beckwith's History of Fountain County published in 1881. As was customary, it has many biographical sketches. However, since these aren't indexed, I couldn't find anything about the Conners.

You might try writing the Covington Public Library. I have written their address on the xerox copy.

David N. Lewis
David N. Lewis
Special Collections Department

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#4 Baca Grand Park
Springfield, CO 81073
August 14, 1983

Miss Nancy Sherrill
Genealogy Librarian
Vigo Public Library
Terre Haute, Indiana 47808

Dear MissSherrill:

It was no nice visiting with you and Mr. Lewis when I stopped there in late June to inquire about the Barbour Cemetery. Your statements of its physical condition were gross understatements! I did find a stone (the only one standing in the entire cemetery) for one of the people I was searching for; as well as one intact stone lying flat; two broken stones identifiable; and what I believed to be the footstone of my great grandfather and his father and mother. These footstones were not identifiable, but they were in the general area of the ones which could be identified and bore the initials "P C", "L C" — which fit. and "D C". Without the aid of a lady living just to the east of the cemetery I would never have found the cemetery - let alone the stones.

I contacted by letter to the Clerk of Fountain County regarding marriage data on Philo Clark and Elizabeth Conner and immediately received a copy of their marriage license. At the same time I inquired about possible cemetery data on Elizabeth's parents - Samuel Conner and Jane Demison Conner. Their response was that usually this information is with the Township Trustees. Since I have no idea what township they may have lived in, do you have any suggestions as to where I might make contact? Does Vigo Public Library have any information (Cemetery) of this nature on Fountain County? If not, do you have township map of Fountain County for 1830? If so, will you please send a copy and tell me what the charge is. That is, providing the map shows ownership/residence data.

Thanks for putting Michelle Patane and me in touch. We have been able to share a lot of valuable information each to the other.

Yours very truly,

Gladys M. Carr
Gladys M. Carr

Clark Family

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VIGO COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY

Mrs. Michelle Patane
9011 Larkwood Ave.
Fort Washington MD 20744

March 28, 1983

The Vigo County Historical Society forwarded your letter of March 8 to the library.

In answer to your first question, the Wabash Valley Genealogical Society, P.O. Box 85, Terre Haute IN 47808, publishes a quarterly called Sycamore Leaves. There is also a genealogical query column in the local newspaper. The address is: Genealogy, Dorothy Clark, Terre Haute Tribune-Star, 721 Wabash Ave., Terre Haute IN 47808.

Now, regarding your Clarks, Beckwith's 1880 History of Vigo and Parke Counties says, "Among the early settlers from New York state were...Henry Clark and his brothers, Howell and Uriah." Bradsby's 1891 History of Vigo County lists some of the notices from the 18 Feb. 1830 issue of the Western Register, the first newspaper in Vigo County. Among these notices was the following, "David Clark gives notice not trade with or give credit to his wife 'as she is an insane person.'"

Your Clarks are mentioned more frequently in the Vigo county marriage and cemetery records than in the histories. David and Lucy Clark, Howell, Philo and Uriah Clark are buried in the Barbour cemetery in Fayette township. I am enclosing a copy of the cemetery record as you said you did not have this information.

The marriages of Howell, Jeremiah, and Delilah Clark took place in Vigo county. Vigo County, Indiana, Marriage Licenses from 1818 to 1850 by Mae Johns gives the date of Jeremiah's marriage to Mary Ann Richwine as 30 Nov. 1844. Howell Clark married Marietta Parsons on 12 Aug. 1845, and Delilah Clark married Lewis Depee on 19 Dec. 1832.

Fountain County, Indiana, Court Records by Miriam Luke lists the marriages of Emily and Philo Clark. Emily married William Johnson on 12 April 1827, and Philo, said to be of Vigo county, married Elizabeth Conner on 18 Jan. 1830.

We have a Clark surname file which contains miscellaneous information on various Clark families in this area. There are several pages of correspondence between Mrs. Merrill, the previous genealogy librarian, and Ruby Clark Scott of Ladysmith WI. She was descended from Uriah Clark. Mrs. Scott also mentioned that David Clark was born in Vigo county in 1781.

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I seriously doubt this information. In 1781 this area hadn't even become the Northwest Territory. That wasn't established until 1786; Virginia didn't cede this area to the U.S. government until 1784. The Indians didn't relinquish their claims to this area until the 1809 Treaty of Fort Wayne.

Last November we received a letter from Gladys M. Carr, 4 Baca Grand Park, Springfield CO 81073, inquiring about David, Lucy, Philo, Marietta, Uriah and Sanford Clark.

In regard to your Prathers, I checked the index to the 1840 Indiana census and found five families in Vigo county—those of Ashford, Henry, J. B., and two Williams. Only Ashford and William of Prairie Creek township had females under the age of five. The *Indiana 1850 Census Index* does not list any Prathers in Vigo county. The *Illinois 1850 Census Index* lists an Ashford Prather in Will county, Momence township, page 101. We don't have the microfilm for that county, but I wonder if Ashford could have been Lorana's father.

Our charge for photocopies is 10¢ per page. If you would like copies of the marriage records, county histories and letters, it would probably cost about $1.

Nancy Sherrill
Nancy Sherrill
Genealogy Librarian

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Mrs. Michelle Patane
9011 Larkwood Avenue
Fort Washington, MD 20744

March 8, 1983

Vigo County Historical Society
1411 So. 6th Street
Terre Haute, Indiana 47807

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

I found your society listed in "The Handy Book For Genealogists." I am a member of the Prince George's County, Maryland Genealogical Society and am researching my family ancestry. Several of my ancestors came from Vigo County, Indiana. Living in a different state than that of my ancestors (none of mine ever lived in Maryland to the best of my knowledge) makes my research work doubly difficult. The County Clerk in Vigo County has been most helpful in responding to my queries but there are many areas I don't know how to pursue. I am a novice at genealogy research but am learning as I go along and am thoroughly enjoying it all. I thought your society might be willing to give me some information on places I might contact in Vigo County to obtain the information I need. Are there any local genealogy societies or any printed material that might pertain to my branch of the family? Listed below is what I know on my Vigo County ancestors:

Marr Rec
p25

Br 463, 0-812

Markle's Cem Rec
p124 – Barbour
Cem

2, My great-great-great grandfather, David CLARK, was born on April 26, 1781 in Vigo County, Indiana (although then it was the Northwest Territory). His father was Jeremiah Clark -0 (I don't know who his mother was). He married Lucy TOPPING who was born - MI-81 December 24, 1781 (I'm not sure where). I do not have their marriage date. p445 They had five children, Philo (or Uriah) B 445, Emily, -0 Br 358 Delilah, Howell and Jeremiah. -0 Howell and Jeremiah were born in Gennessee County, New York. Jeremiah is my great-great grandfather. After living in New York, the family lived in Ohio, Fountain County, Indiana and then Vigo County. David Clark died in Vigo County on October 30, 1837 and Lucy Topping Clark died in Vigo County November 29, 1846. I do not know where they are buried. Their children, Howell and Jeremiah Clark were partners in the mercantile business under the firm name of H & J Clark in Indiana (presumably Vigo County) prior to 1849. David Clark's son Jeremiah married Mary Ann Richwine in Vigo County on October 22, 1844. Four of their nine children were born in Vigo County (from 1845 to 1855).

Topping
Family – 0

Clark
family –
letters

1840 – 757, 755, 715, 755
717,

My great-great grandmother, Lorana -0 PRATHER, was born November 9, 1838 near Terre Haute (Vigo County). She moved to Illinois with her parents while a young child. I do not know her parents names.

Clark Co Ill
1850 P 222 – 0
229 – 0

In trying to keep the size of this letter down, I have not included the dates of birth and death on David and Lucy Clark's children. If any of this information would be helpful to any one, I would be more than happy to provide it.

Most of the information I have was passed down through the family to me. It originated from my great-grandfather and his had originated from his grandfather's brother. So far, all the research I have done has shown this information to be accurate.

I hope to hear from your society soon. I am enclosing a stamped, self-addressed envelope for your response.

Respectfully,

Michelle Patane
(Mrs.) Michelle Patane

1840 Census

Wm Prather p 715 — 2 males 10-15, 1 male 30-40, 2 females 5-10, 1 female 20-30

Henry Prather, 717 — 1 male 5-10, 1 male 10-15, 1 male 15-20, 2 males 20-30, 1 male 40-50, 1 female 10-15, 2 females 15-20 1 female 20-30

Wm Prather p 755 — 1 male 15-20, 1 male 20-30, 2 females under 5, 1 female 20-30

Ashford Prather p 755 — 1 male 5-10, 2 males 10-15, 1 male 20-30, 1 male 50-60, 1 female under five, 1 female 30-40

J. B. Prather - 1 male under 5, 1 male 15-20, 1 male 20-30, 1 female 20-30

Clark Family

#4 Baca Grand Park
Springfield, Colorado 81073
November 15, 1982

Dear Mr. Lewis

Thanks for your letter of November 10, 1982 regarding the Barbour Cemetery and the Clark families.

It is quite possible that my Clarks and the Barbour families knew each other - my Clarks also came from New York, Herkimer County, I think.

Thanks for the offer of the Xerox copies. I do not need them at this time, although I would like to have a map of Fayette Township. A quarter is attached to this letter.

It is possible that I may be going through Terre Haute some time next year at which time I will talk with you regarding checking out the Clark headstone, if indeed there were stones erected.

Yours very truly,

Gladys M. Carr

Gladys M. Carr

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Gladys M. Carr
4 Baca Grand Park
Springfield CO 81073

November 19, 1982

Enclosed is a plat map of Fayette Township as it was in 1874. I thought perhaps it would help you alot since it shows who owned the land then.

I have encircled the Barbour House and Cemetery (in Sect. 18) in red.

Sincerely,
David N Lewis
David N. Lewis
Special Collections Dept.

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Clark Family

4 Baca Grand Park
Springfield, Colorado 81073
November 5, 1982

Mr. David N. Lewis
Special Collections Department
Vigo County Public Library
Terre Haute, Indiana 47807

Dear Mr. Lewis:

Thank you for your prompt reply to my request regarding my Conners and the caretaker at Barbour Cemetery.

My interest in the Barbour Cemetery is that I have ancestors buried there and I wanted to get the Block and lot number of each if possible; as well as to inquire if there might be a headstone for any of them. Their names are:

David Clark (26 April 1781-30 October 1837)
Lucy Tappin Clark (24 December 1781-29 November 1846)
Philo Clark (27 July 1806-25 December 1841)
Marietta Parsons Clark (29 September 1817-11 July 1846)
Uriah Clark (4 May 1817-4 December 1854)
Sanford Clark (21 November 1819-6 August 1842)

Probably the other families did not come 'west' with these people; my Conners, that is.

Thanks again for your reply.

Sincerely,

Gladys M. Carr

Gladys M. Carr

FILE: Clark

12 August 1982

Dear Dorothey Clark:

I'm recouping from the Clark Family Reunion at Boiling Springs Park. There were about 60 of us there, mostly of the Tribe of Ira who have lived in the area many years and who sponsor the Reunion every two years. This was my first time to attend for, although I grew up within 50 miles of where they were growing up, we knew nothing about each other at the time.

Also attending for the first time was Raymond Clark of the Tribe of Cyrus, who had thought he was the end of the line as he had no contact with the rest of us until a month ago when Gene Costello of the Tribe of Thomas looked him up while passing through Kansas.

From your information, I can't discern that there is an indication that our lines connect. Our great mystery is whether the father of Squire Thomas Clark was named William or James, as there is that discrepancy in the stories handed down by the various tribes, and where and why he settled in North Carolina. It may be that he settled somewhere else and that Thomas moved there after his marriage. We are working on it.

Thanks for replying. I have inquiries from three others as a result of the notice you printed. I enclose a resume of their information. Also I enclose page 4 and 5 of the Clark Family brochure presented at the Reunion.

Sincerely

MS

Velma Clark

Velma B. Clark
P.O. Box 353
Custer City, OK 73639

July/August 1982

RESUME OF RESPONSES TO CLARK REUNION ITEM IN SOUTHERN INDIANA NEWSPAPERS

Mrs. Mildred Yost 35 North John Street Bloomfield, Ind. 47424	G-grandfather was Stephen Clark, born 29 Dec 1812 "in Ohio." He came to Greene Co. Ind. after stopping a while in Wasington Co., Ind. Married Rebecca Ellingsworth in 1836; spent rest of his life in Smith Twp., Greene Co.
Marjorie (Mrs. W.N.) Lyon Jr. 804 West Edwards Springfield, Ill. 62704	Clark ancestors: Elisha Clark, born about 1796/8, New England (Rhode Island). Father was Thomas Clark, born 1751/2, Westerly, R.I., died 1830, Leyden. Married Fanny Brown, 1780, Hopkinton, R.I. His father, Elisha M, married Mary Potter
Mrs. Harold W. Nickless 2318 Garfield Ave. Terre Haute, Ind. 47804	Grandfather was Wihliam Clark, born in Indiana, 15 January 1869; died 13 Feb 1939. Death certif. states that father was William, mother unknown. Lived in Greene Co. all his life. Had a brother Bert who lived in Wyoming.
Dorothey (Mrs. Robert I.) Clark 2032 North 8th Street Terre Haute, Ind. 47804	Dennis Clark was the patriarch; his son Wesley, then Andrew Jackson Clark who was Robert's G-grandfather.This Clark line comes from Virginia to Daviess Co. , Ind. 1815; settled town of Washington, Ind.

Ira, born 24 February 1832; died 6 December 1902; married Elizabeth Cullison 1857

Elzira, born 15 August 1834; died 1882; married Nephi Owens 23 December 1852

Nancy Ann, born 21 March 1837; died 9 February 1916; married Isaac Brown 2 December 1908

Phoebe, born 1 October 1838; died 31 May 1905; married Isaac Brown 2 January 1867

Thomas Pierce, born 27 December 1842; died 4 May 1922; married Mary Ann Perren 1878

THE FIRST AMERICAN CLARK

Who was the Father of Thomas Clark?

We're reliably told that Thomas Clark, later known as Squire Thomas, was born in North Carolina 7 May 1791. Near what town? What County? Why were his parents in North Carolina? What were his origins? A letter from my Aunt Clara Dean written 24 February 1948 says:

> Your great-great-grandfather was William Clark. He came from England while the revolution was on; don't know the date. He was a "Friend" or Quaker. None of his relatives, so far as he knew, ever came to this country. He had one son, Thomas, who was born in North Carolina; came to Indiana in 1818.
>
> William Clark came to the West Indies a stowaway on some boat coming this way. This was in his late teens. He then came later to the U.S. How he came to settle in North Carolina I do not know. He married a widow who had nursed, in her house, the sick and wounded American soldiers of the Revolution. She lived near Winston-Salem. You will find it on the map. Great-Aunt Hannah always just called it Salem. She spoke of the "Moravians," a religious sect living there. I have read of them--scrubbing tombstones and such.

Some of the Clark Cousins remember conversations in which Aunt Clara said that the reason our English ancestor came to America as a stowaway was because he was running away to escape a cruel master to whom he was apprenticed after his parents died. He related that there were on the boat British Redcoats, coming to fight the Revolutionary War.

thus reuniting the two families after a separation of nearly a century. Our newly found Cousin Clyde wrote:

> I thank God that the contact was made between the two lines of Clarks. I'll bet it has been at least 70-plus years since the two have written, maybe more. This field of genealogy is, to me, like the gathering of the clans (tribes) spoken of in the scriptures. As a final gathering? It does make one wonder in awe. His reasons are hidden.

The documents transmitted to the Tribe of John by Clyde Clark were obtained from Orlando Eugene Costello, grandson of Thomas Pierce Clark, handed down in his family through four generations. The data, hereinafter called THE RECORD, were compiled by Rhoda Amy Clark, daughter of Thomas Pierce Clark. THE RECORD, while not 100% accurate, represent a tremendous effort on her part to provide us, in the 1980's, with a history of our heritage. The prize item concerns the father of Squire Thomas Clark, the Englishman who made his way to the United States of America through many hardships. That story is told in the next chapter.

THE RECORD also provides the information that Squire Thomas Clark also had a sister, Mary, who, "married a Roark." Through diligent researching, Cousin Clyde has verified that "Mary Clark married Jesse Roark 26 April 1815, in Stokes County, North Carolina." Mary and Jesse probably migrated from North Carolina with the group, for GREENE COUNTY HISTORY is replete with mention of Roarks: "The second school in Eel River Township was taught by Amos Roark with several small pupils. Among them were John, Frank, and Amey Clark."

Children of Thomas and Rhoda Clark

Jesse Franklin, born 6 June 1815, died 27 July 1892
married Juliann Hooy, 1853

Sally M., born 25 April 1817, died 1878; married Samuel Dyer 1835

Mary, born 14 March 1819; died 1869; married James Madison Dyer 1837

John, born 30 October 1821; died 18 November 1880; married
(1) Sarah Boyles 1815; (2) Polly Ann Arney 1858

Violet, born 17 January 1823; died 1823

Cyrus W., born 3 January 1825; died 25 February 1913; married Temperance Fulk 1853

Amy, born 29 May 1827; died 4 February 1904; married Andrew Jackson Newsom 1848

Kerren Happuch, born 4 February 1830; died 1866; married William S. McGee 1851 use Jan 24

ans. Jan. 12-82 promised to place query in gen. col.

FILE — CLARK, HERMAN C.

6801 Castle Manor Drive
Indianapolis, Indiana 46224
January 11, 1982

Mrs. Robert Clark
2032 N. 8th Street
Terre Haute, Indiana 47804

Dear Mrs. Clark,

I am searching the history of my ancestors in hope of joining the "Sons of the American Revolution". I obtained your name from Mrs. Robert Hauger of Danville, Indiana.

I am interested in finding information on:

> Reubin Clark who married Delila Lile on 25 April 1825 in Green County Kentucky. He was born 23 March 1802 in North Carolina, probably in Rutherford County.

— no connection

I am sure Reubin Clark and Delila Lile are my great, great grandparents. I need any information you may have such as their ancestors, brothers, sisters and children as well as dates and places of births, marriages and deaths. Were Reubin Clark and Betsey Lacefield the parents of Reubin Clark who married Delila Lile? Or possibly Abraham Clark, Jr. who I believe was a brother of Reuben who married Betsey.

I am enclosing a stamped, self-addressed envelope for your convenience in answering. Also a copy of my paternal pedigree. Please answer even though you cannot help me.

I will be happy to exchange any information I have concerning the family and to reimburse you for any expense incurred, such as making copies, etc.

Sincerely,

Herman C. Clark

Herman C. Clark

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Enclosures

PEDIGREE CHART

1981
DATE

Herman C. Clark
NAME OF PERSON SUBMITTING CHART

6801 Castle Manor Drive
STREET ADDRESS

Indianapolis, Indiana 46224
CITY STATE

NO. 1 ON THIS CHART IS
THE SAME PERSON AS NO. ______
ON CHART NO. ______

HERMAN CLIFFORD CLARK

1 Albert Vernon Clark
BORN 5 Feb. 1888
WHERE Green Co. Kentucky
WHEN MARRIED 21 June 1915
DIED 29 July 1944
WHERE Indianapolis, Ind.

NAME OF HUSBAND OR WIFE
Mattie E. Wise

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

2 Alfred Rush Clark
BORN 4 May 1863
WHERE Green Co. Kentucky
WHEN MARRIED 5 April 1885
DIED 27 Dec. 1943
WHERE Indianapolis, Ind.

3 Mary Elizabeth Jeffries
BORN 15 Jan.1870
WHERE Green Co. Kentucky
DIED 22 Sept. 1926
WHERE Green Co. Kentucky

4 William Franceway Clark
BORN 2 Dec. 1825
WHERE Green Co. Kentucky
WHEN MARRIED 21 March 1847
DIED 14 May 1913
WHERE. Green Co. Kentucky

5 Mary Ann Carver
BORN 2 June 1832
WHERE Barren Co. Kentucky
DIED 16 Jan. 1907
WHERE Green Co. Kentucky

6 William Henry Jeffries
BORN 11 Feb. 1841
WHERE Barren Co. Kentucky
WHEN MARRIED
DIED 15 MAR. 1914
WHERE Indianapolis, Ind.

7 Mary Frances Carter
BORN 30 Jan. 1840
WHERE Barren Co. Kentucky
DIED 29 Sept. 1913
WHERE Green Co. Kentucky

8 Reuben Clark
BORN 23 March 1802
WHERE NORTH CAROLINA
WHEN MARRIED 25 April 1825
DIED 15 March 1880
WHERE Green Co. Kentucky

9 Delilah Lile
BORN 5 March 1805
WHERE Green Co. Kentucky
DIED
WHERE Green Co. Kentucky

10 Benjamin Fletcher Carver
BORN 1801
WHERE Caswell Co. North Car.
WHEN MARRIED 5 May 1830
DIED
WHERE Barren Co. Kentucky

11 Ann Wayson Bastin
BORN 1805
WHERE Caswell Co. N.C.
DIED
WHERE Barren Co. Kentucky

12 Royalls Jeffries
BORN 1797
WHERE VIRGINIA
WHEN MARRIED 26 April 1822
DIED
WHERE Barren Co. Kentucky

13 Rachel Skaggs
BORN 1801
WHERE
DIED
WHERE Barren Co. Kentucky

14 David C. Carter
BORN 1813
WHERE Kentucky
WHEN MARRIED
DIED
WHERE Barren Co. Kentucky

15 Elizabeth Whitworth
BORN 1821
WHERE Tennessee
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1/26/81

Elaine Fairbanks,
Library.
Vigo Co., Ind.

Dear Sir or Madame:

I would like to get a copy of the birth, or death, death prefered, certificate of Eliza Ann T. Clark. I know she didnt use the T in her name all the time as I have found it without several times when I had proof it was her.

She was born some where in between from 1830 to 1839 in Terre Haute, Vigo Co., Ind.

She had a son in 1857 and her & the child both died in 1857.

She was married to George N. Tillitson. They lived in ~~Te~~ Terre
1850 Census Vigo Co p 176
Haute, Vigo Co., Ind. In the eighteen thirties.

I will appreciate any help you can give me on this and

Thank you most kindly.
I'm sending a stamped self addressed envelope so please let me know if there is a fee & I will send it right away.

Oakey - Eliza Tillotson
school teacher in 1847
Bradely - George Tillotson appea on Capt James Hook 1867 list of those in TH 50 years earlier

Mrs. Robert H. McFarland
4191 Porter Avenue
Ogden, Utah 84403

1850 Census Fayette Twp Vigo Co p 176

George Tillotson	39	Farmer	1200	NY
Rhoda "	35			OH
Levi	15			IN
Nelson	12			"
William	8			"
Amarilla	6			"
Eliza	3			"
Elijah	1			"
Mary Parsons	12			"

Tillitson, George Clark, Eliza Ann
catch file 0 0.
Family file 0 61, 88, 94, 108, 152
Beckwith Elisha p 25, Elijah + Lester 25 161 0
Bradaly
Esarey - Elijah 76+129, Hiram 98
Oakey - Eliza v. 1 p 352 0
Marriage - James R + Francis Musselman
Cem - Edward + Sarah
Elijah + Sarah G
James R
Woodlawn

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February 4, 1981

Indiana did not pass a law requiring the registration of vital statistics until 1882, so there are no birth or death certificates before that date.

There was a Tillotson family in Terre Haute at an early date; Elijah Tillotson was elected the first city mayor in 1838. I checked our Vigo county histories and early marriage and cemetery records for your George N. and Eliza Ann (Clark) Tillotson. Oakey's Greater Terre Haute and Vigo County lists an Eliza Tillotson as one of the Terre Haute school teachers in 1847. Bradsby's History of Vigo County lists a George Tillotson as one of the settlers who was in Terre Haute in 1837. There is nothing to connect these two people, however. Vigo County Marriage Licenses from 1818 to 1850 and Cemetery Records of Vigo County, Including All Born Prior to 1830 That Lived to Maturity, do not list George and Eliza, though several other Tillotsons are mentioned. There are many Clarks as well, but it would be difficult to connect them to your Eliza Ann without knowing her father's name.

The 1850 Indiana census index lists a George Tillotson in Fayette township, Vigo county. When I checked the microfilm, I found the following information:

George	Tillotson	Age	39	Farmer	born	NY
Rhoda	"	"	35		"	Ohio
Levi	"	"	15		"	Ind
Nelson	"	"	12			"
William	"	"	8			"
Amarilla	"	"	6			"
Eliza	"	"	3			"
Elijah	"	"	1			"
Mary	Parsons	"	12			"

If this is the right George, it's possible that Eliza Ann was a second wife whom he married after 1850. In this case you would have to write the clerk of Vigo County for a marriage record.

The 1830 and 1840 Indiana census indexes list several pages of Clarks, but it would be difficult to determine which of them might be Eliza Ann's father as those early censuses don't name the children. Do you know what the "T" in Eliza Ann's name stands for? Is it possible that she was married to a Clark before George Tillotson and that the "T" stands for her maiden name?

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If you would like photocopies from the census indexes, the charge is 10¢ per page. There are about two pages of Clarks in each index.

Nancy Sherrill

Nancy Sherrill
Genealogy Librarian

Ogden Utah
2/2/81 ✓

Genealogy Dept of the
Local county Library.
Dear Sir: or Madame:

Can you please helpe me locate the birth date of Eliza Ann T. Clark. I dont think she always used the T. in her Name.

The birth date was some where in between 1830 & 1839 in Terre Haute, Vigo county, Indiana.

You may find her in this family
Father Martin D. Clark
Mother Caterine, Terrell, Clark.
Son John T. Clark
Son Leonidas Clark
Dau Eliza Ann T. Clark
Dau Cornelia Caroline Clark

I will appreciate any help you can give me. I am encloseing a stamped, self addressed, Envelope so if there is a fee will you please let me know & I will gladly send it
(over)

Eliza married John, Nelson, Tillitson, there in Terre Haute, & it said on the paper she was born in Terre Haute.

P.S. What do you think about an 1900 sences record. or are those records kept in the county where the birth occured.

Mrs. Robert H. McFarland
4191 Porter Avenue
Ogden, Utah 84403

Tillotson

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Clark Family

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Mrs. Robert H. McFarland
491 Porter Avenue
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February 10, 1981

I checked our surname file, miscellaneous card file, early Vigo county marriage and cemetery records, and Vigo county histories for your Martin and Catherine Clark and their children but did not find any mention of them. I did not find any information on a John Nelson Tillitson either, though there were several Tillotson families in Terre Haute.

Where did you get the information that Eliza Ann T. Clark was born in Terre Haute? I checked the Indiana census indexes from 1820 to 1850 and did not find a Martin Clark in Vigo county. In 1820 there was a Martin G. Clark in Washington county; in 1830 a Martin Clark was in Cass county, and in 1840 there was one in Franklin county. In 1850 there were three Martin Clark families in LaPorte, Jefferson, and Dearborn counties. None of these counties is near Vigo.

Our book of marriage records only covers the years 1818 to 1850. For marriages after 1850, you should write the Clerk of Vigo County, Courthouse, Terre Haute IN 47807. There are also probate records in the clerk's office. If you know when Martin Clark died, you may be able to get copies of his probate records showing that Eliza was one of his heirs. If she died first her children would have inherited her share of the estate.

Our book of cemetery records is not complete, so it's possible that Eliza could be buried somewhere in Vigo county. You might try putting a query in the genealogy column of the local newspaper. Perhaps you could get in touch with someone who knows about John and Eliza (Clark) Tillitson. The address is: Genealogy, Dorothy Clark, Terre Haute Tribune-Star, 721 Wabash Avenue, Terre Haute IN 47808.

We do have the 1900 Indiana census and index on microfilm. However it only lists people who were living in Indiana in 1900. Since Eliza Ann died before then, she wouldn't be listed.

Nancy Sherrill

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Vigo County Public Library
1 Library Square
Terre Haute, Indiana
Family History Department

8-26-1989

I am interested in obtaining any information about the following individuals and their families in and around the Terre Haute area. It would be appreciated if you would place each name in the respective family file in your section for public access. Information or inquiries on these individuals or their families should be mailed to:

Mark A. Atterson
3105 Conduit Road
Colonial Heights, Virginia
23834

1. Any information on the **ATTERSON** family.

2. Any information on the **AUTERSON/AUTTERSON** families.

3. **JOHN ELVIN TAYLOR:** Born: 12 March 1892 in Terre Haute to **NEWTON TAYLOR** and **ANNA JULIA BROCKSMITH.** Married: **GOLDIE BROCK** 11 June 1912 in Terre Haute. Died: 30 Dec. 1970 in Terre Haute.

4. **NEWTON TAYLOR:** Born: 2 March 1869 in Knox County, Ind. to **RUFUS TAYLOR** and **ELIZABETH FANNIE ROBINSON.** Married: **ANNA JULIA BROCKSMITH** 20 May 1891 in Terre Haute. Died: 28 Dec 1932 in Terre Haute.

5. **RUFUS TAYLOR:** Born: ? Ohio. Parents unknown. Had brother **WILLIAM.** Married: **ELIZABETH FANNIE ROBINSON** 8 March 1849 in Knox County, Indiana. Died: Around 1876 in Terre Haute or possibly Sullivan County, Indiana. Any information on when and where Rufus died. Information on his parents.

6. **GOLDIE BROCK:** Born: ? 1897 possibly in Paris, Ill. to **CHARLES R. BROCK** and **FRANCIS ELIZABETH RANDOLPH.** Married: **JOHN E. TAYLOR** 11 June 1912 in Terre Haute. Died: 22 Sept 1959 in Terre Haute. Need to know exactly where and when Goldie was born.

7. **CHARLES R. BROCK:** Born: 2 May 1860 possibly in Greene County, Ill. or Missouri to **JAMES BROCK.** Mother unknown. Married **FRANCIS ELIZABETH RANDOLPH.** Date and place unknown. Possibly in Illinois around the Paris area (?). Died: 25 Sept. 1936 in Terre Haute. Need to know exactly where Charles was born and any information on his parents.

8. **ANNA JULIA BROCKSMITH:** Born: 2 January 1868 in Sullivan County, Indiana to **AUGUST BROCKSMITH** and **MARY SMITH.** Married: **NEWTON TAYLOR** 2 March 1869 in Terre Haute. Died: 22 March 1941 in Terre Haute.

9. **AUGUST BROCKSMITH:** Born: 18 March 1831 in Stiftburg, Prussia to **HERMAN HEINRICH BROCKSMITH** and **WILHEMINE JUSTINE KRACHT.** Married: **MARY SMITH** 4 Nov. 1858 in Knox County, Indiana. Died: 22 Jan. 1878 in Sullivan County, Indiana.

10. **HERMAN HEINRICH BROCKSMITH:** Born: 25 Aug. 1797 in Schotmar, Lippe Detmold, Germany, to **ANTON LUDWIG BROCKSCHMITT** and **LUISE HENRETTA AMALIE KRACHT.** Died: 21 Oct. 1879 in Freelandville, Indiana.

11. **FRANCIS ELIZABETH RANDOLPH:** Born: 16 April 1870 possibly in Edgar County, Ill. to **JAMES RANDOLPH** and **SUSANNA CLARK.** Married: **CHARLES BROCK.** Date and place of marriage unknown. Married in or around Edgar Co. Ill. Died: 9 Sept. 1939 in Terre Haute. Need to know exactly where Francis was born.

12. **JAMES RANDOLPH:** Born: 19 Sept. 1840 in Pulaski County, Kentucky to **WILLIAM RANDOLPH** and **FRANKIE RUARK.** Married: **SUSANNA CLARK** 29 December 1865 in Terre Haute. Died: 29 December 1918 in Clark County, Ill.

13. **WILLIAM RANDOLPH:** Born: 1821 possibly in Pulaski County, Kentucky to **JAMES RANDOLPH** and **JEMIMA EARP.** Married: **FRANKIE RUARK** 15 August 1838 in Pulaski Co. Kentucky. Death date unknown. Possibly died in or around the county of Edgar, Ill. in mid 1870's. (?) Need to know when and where William died. When and where Frankie died. Possibly Edgar Co., Ill. before 1850 (?).

14. **ELIZABETH FANNIE ROBINSON:** Born: 15 Oct. 1832 in Knox Co. Indiana to **BENJAMIN OLIGER ROBINSON** and **ANNA FINLEY.** Married: **RUFUS TAYLOR** 8 March 1849 in Knox Co., Indiana. Died: 29 Nov. 1908 in Terre Haute.

15. **MARY SMITH:** Born: 27 Sept. 1834 in Knox Co., Indiana to **JAMES SMITH** and **Jane** (?). Married: **AUGUST BROCKSMITH** 4 Nov. 1858 in Knox Co., Indiana. Died: 3 May 1888 in Sullivan Co., Indiana. Need information on Mary's parents. When and where they died (possibly Knox Co., Indiana), when and where in Virginia they were born.

16. **SUSANNA CLARK:** Any information. Mother was **LUCINDA.** Father unknown. From Kentucky originally. In Vigo Co., Indiana census 1850 and 1860, Sugar Creek Township. Brother **THOMAS CLARK.** Married: **JAMES RANDOLPH** 29 Dec. 1865 in Terre Haute. Not sure when or where she died. Before James who died 29 Dec. 1918 in Clark Co., Illinois.

Any of the above inquiries you could assist me with would greatly be appreciated. I want to thank the genealogy section of the Vigo County Library for all of the kind and thoughtful assistance given me in the past. In particular Mr. Lewis. He is a fine asset to the Family History Section.

Clark Family

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January 24, 1992

Hi! Congratulations on your new son. I bet he keeps you busy.

Our winter has been rather mild so far - remarkably. However, we had a few very cold nights last week. One night it got down to -3°F.

Sure enough I did find a settled estate notice for John Clark dated April, 1847, in our index of Vigo County Courthouse probate records. It should be in Box 13 at our courthouse. If intact, the account in that box might list heirs. Unfortunately, you would need to hire a researcher to do that work as we here at the library don't. The names of researchers we have are: Elsie Hunt Emery, R.R. 26, Box 327, Terre Haute IN 47802; Dr. Beverly Fowler, 6808 Dixie Bee Road, Terre Haute IN 47802; and Simona Lansaw, 3008 Morris Avenue, Terre Haute IN 47805. Of course, you could check for yourself but would almost have to arrange an appointment, on a day you will be back here, with Mr. Tapy, Custodian, Vigo County Courthouse, Terre Haute IN 47807.

On p. 139 of our microfilm box 2 Complete probate order book, vol. 3, January Term 1846 but actually dated 16 Nov. A.D.1844 is the administrative notice of the estate of John Clarke "late of the State of Virginia" deceased who died intestate (without a Will). His estate was insolvent. He owed one William Clark $700.00 but John's assets were only valued at $558.92. There is no listing of John Clark's heirs, if any. However, if you are interested in getting a copy of these pages, send 50¢ along with a self-addressed stamped envelope to the library.

I am enclosing the following addresses of organizations that you inquired about in Vigo, Knox, and Edgar Counties. Vigo County's genealogical society disbanded last year, and this library got a considerable portion of their collection. I suppose you already know about the L.D.S. (Church of Latter Day Saints' Library) at 1845 N. 6½ St., Terre Haute IN 47807. We do have the Vigo County Historical Society, 1411 S. 6th St., Terre Haute IN 47807. However, they forward many of the genealogical queries they receive to us here at the library. In addition their quarterly publication is nearly always devoted to their Society's own activities.

Other organizations you might wish to contact are:
Edgar County Historical Society, 414 N. Main, Paris IL 61944
Edgar County Genealogical Society, P.O. Box 304, Paris IL 61944
Sullivan County Historical Society, 10 S. Court St., Sullivan IN 47882
(They have a good newsletter)
Vincennes Historical and Antique Society, P.O. Box 487, Vincennes IN 47591
Lewis Historical Collections Library (on Vincennes University Campus)
1002 N. First St., Vincennes 47591.

David N Lewis

David N. Lewis
SpC Research Ass't

Mark A. Atterson
2009 Cain Street
Apt. #1026
Seagoville, Texas
75159

Dear Mr. Lewis,

Alot has happened since my last letter. The greatest thing is we had a son born on New Years Day! It was exiting. He is a great looking kid. I'm not prejudice or anything mind you (Ha!).

In researching further in to my Clark line I have made some interesting discoveries contrary to what I believed earlier. I now feel my 3rd Great-Grandmother Lucinda (Reid{?}) married John A. Clark in Pulaski County, Kentucky, November 25, 1828. They were in Indiana around 1840. John A. Clark died in Vigo County in 1848. Could you send me a copy of his estate record? I am hoping this will give me the information I am looking for.

Did you all had a nice holiday season? No snow down here yet. I do not think they get too much here anyway. It has remained quit warm for this time of the year.

I was wanting to know if Vigo County or perhaps an adjoining county had a genealogical or historical society that produces publications with articles and queries? I would be interested in joining. I have a lot of history in the areas of Knox and Vigo counties and well as Edgar County, Illinois.

I will close for now. You take care.

Mark Atterson

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Vigo Co. Courthouse records (Settled Estates)
John Clark - April 1847, Box 12

Edgar Co. Hist Society 414 N. Main - Paris, Il 61944
(217) 463-5305

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P.O. Box 304
Paris, Il 61944

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Vigo Co. Hist. Society - 1411 S. 6th

3-12-1986

Ms. Dorothy Clark
2032 North 8 th. Street
Terre Haute, Indiana, 47804

Dear Ms. Clark,

As a member of the Indiana Historical Society, I find your name as Vigo County, historian.

Since I have found Franklin Clark, was a resident of Vigo County, Indiana, from the 1850's until his death June 4, 1924. (Civil War, Pension Application)

Franklin Clark, was a brother to my greatgrandfather Christopher Clark. Franklin Clark, was married to Margaret Elliott, in Washington County, Indiana, in 1850. They made their home in or around Prairie Creek. They had a large family in that area.
John William Clark, born 7-10-1851 Died: 10-31-1894
Amanda Jane Clark, born: 3-10-1853 Married: William Hopewell
Sarah Catherine Clark, born: 12- 25-1854 Died: June 5, 1894
Martin Dale Clark, born: 2-4-1858
Julia Francis Clark, born: 12-23-1861 Married: Asbury Hunt
Died: 11-2-1911
Josephus Clark, born: 12-5-1867 Married: Sophia Liston.

It is belaived by my side of the family that Franklin Clark, was born in Virginia, 3-10-1827 or 12-30-1826?

His father John Christopher Clark, was thought to have died in Virginia, about 1830 or 1831. His Mother Catherine Trinkle, Burris, Clark, brought the children: Mary Ellen or Mary Ann: Isom; Christopher; and Franklin, to Washington County, Indiana, about 1831 and took out Government Land, near where her parents Christopher and Elizabeth Trinkle, had taken land in 1813.

Seeing your name as Clark, and the above Clark Family, I just have to make a contact to see if by any chance you might have any connection with this Clark, family.

Franklin Clark, did marry a second time to Matilda Lloyd Frakes, widow of Aaron Frakes, 1-2-1896, after the death of his first wife Margret's, deathe 9-30-1893.

Any information or if possible direct me to any descendants will be deeply appreciated.

So far I have been unable to find anything on This Clark, family in Virginia, nor have I been able to make contact with other descendants.

Sincerely,

John Baner

John Baner
1900 North Auburn Ave.
Indianapolis, Indiana
46224

VIGO COUNTY

Dorothy J. Clark, 2032 North 8th Street, Terre Haute, IN 47804

March 15, 1986

John Baner
1900 North Auburn Ave.
Indianapolis, IN 46224

Dear Mr. Baner:

Researching Clark families in Virginia, or any other state, is a tedious and frustrating chore. I know, because of my husband's elusive ancestor, Dennis Clark, the Revolutionary War soldier who served from three states, Maryland, Virginia and Pennsylvania, and pioneered Daviess county, Indiana, and lived in Fort Cincinnati prior to 1815, then returned as a very old man to die there.

I can see no connection with this line and yours at this time. Sorry.

A query will appear in my GENEALOGY column in the Tribune-Star Sunday, April 20. Hope it brings results.

May I suggest you consult the excellent book POUND & KESTER FAMILIES by Hunt for your Clarks...the book is full of Hunts and Listons, so see if it helps.

Good luck with your research.

Sincerely,

Dorothy J. Clark(Mrs.Robert I.)

Clark Family

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Charles W. Chandler
230 N. Second
Lebanon, OR 97355

March 11, 1986

I believe I have found some information on your family, but don't know whether it will help or add to the confusion. I checked the W.P.A. index to Vigo county marriages from 1840 to 1920 and found that a Benjamin F. Clark married Melessa M. Morrison on 29 May 1866, volume 4, page 14. This was the only Clark who married a Melissa. However, when I checked the Quick marriages, I found that George P. Quick married Harriet Clarke on 31 August 1871, volume 5, page 508. A Melissa Quick married Albert Ferguson on 26 August 1877, volume 7, page 253.

We have compiled an index to the 1860 Vigo County census. The only Benjamin Clark was a 27 year old provision dealer living in the first ward of Terre Haute. He had an 18 year old wife Sarah. I found the following entry for Morrisons:

Fayette Township, Vigo County, 20 July 1860, p. 320

J.H. Morrison -	45 -	Farmer -	Born KY
Elizabeth " -	39 -		"
Malissa " -	10 (?)		Born Ind.
Franklin " -	7		"
Maria " -	5		"
Mary " -	3		"
Otis " -	1		"

The Mormon Church has filmed the Vigo county deeds, marriages, wills, and probate records, and we have copies of the microfilm. I checked the Index to Settled Estates and Guardianships 1819-1927 and found that Robert G. Wheeler was granted letters of administration on the estate of Benjamin F. Clark on 27 April 1874 and that the estate was settled in the April 1881 term of court. However, when I checked the probate books, I didn't find any mention of the heirs by name. Of course, the index lists many Clarks, but Melissa and Annie are not among them. I checked the probate books rather hurriedly. If you want to search them at your leisure, an LDS branch library could borrow them from Salt Lake City for you.

Nancy Sherrill

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Genealogy Librarian

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February 24,1986

Dear Ms.Nancy Sherrill,

Several years ago you helped me with information on my grandmother and her family.At that time we were able to establish that she was in Vigo Co. during the 1880 census.

I am referring to Indiann Clark,she is listed as Annie in the Census. Recently I had an opportunity to examine the 1870 census and believe I have found her again.My problem is that she lost both of her parents before the age of five or earlier and most of my sources for such information no longer exist.The major difficulty lies in the fact that I did not have either her Mother or Father's name in any of my records and after all of this time it is almost impossible to trace them down.However,the 1870 census seems to have a clue as to her mother's name.I found a Melissa Clark,a daughter Annie,and an infant son possibly named William,listed as living in Fayette Township. This is found on page 36 of the 1870 Vigo County Census.

The information is as follows: Page 36 Fayette Township 1870

Melissa Clark	23	Indiana
Annie	2	Indiana
Wm.P.	1	Indiana

Could you check for a marriage record or death record for Melissa Clark? According to my grandmother(Annie)her mother married George Quick following her husband's death.Since the family lived on the west bank of the Wabash and there were numerous Quick's in Illinois it is possible she married George there.I intend to follow that path if need be.In the meantime any information you can send will be appreciated.

Sincerely,

Charles W Chandler

Charles W.Chandler

230 N. Second
Lebanon, Oh 97355

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Clark, Benjamin F, - Adm, Robert G. Wheeler Box 117

Letters 27 April 1874 Settled April 1881

1860 Census Fayette p 320

Morrison, J. H.
Elizabeth
Malissa
Franklin
Maria
Mary
Otto

April 2, 1951

~~Mr. Clark Dayhoff~~
~~Worthington,~~
~~Indiana~~

Mrs. Charles Sinders
Coal City, Ind

Dear Aunt;

Dear ~~Clark~~:

As you know I am trying to gather information about the Clark family. If you and Aunt Hester would collect and write up all the information you have it would help a lot.

I am going to ask you a lot of questions in order to illustrate the kind of information I need. There are many things that you know that I will not ask questions about. Write everything you know about our ancestors no matter how insignificant it may be. I am writing a similar letter to others of the family. After I get all the information I can from the various sources I will try to put it together in some kind of an organized form.

I understand that Tommy Clark is buried in the Fuller Cemetery, ~~some place in your vicinity~~. Is his wife Rhoda (Dunnigan) Clark also buried there? Is there a marker at his grave? Why was he buried there? I always thought he lived northeast of Worthington.

Do you know anything about the Dunnigans--where they came from--when they came to Indiana, etc.?

What do you know about Tommy Clark's father? Where he came from--why he came--how he got to this country--when--where he lived--what was his first name--where he was buried--any traditions about him--when he died--his other children's names, etc.

What do you know about grandfather (John) Clark's brothers and sisters--date of birth and death--where they lived--names of children, etc. Are these the correct names of Tommy Clark's children: Mary, Sally, Amy, Karahappa, Elzira, Nancy, Phoebe, Tom, Cyrus, Frank, Ira, and John?

~~Clark, I remember you told me something about how John Clark learned his trade. Would you please write it for me?~~ When did ~~he~~ grandfather, John Clark, go to Owen county and when did he go into the tanning business? When did his first wife die? When did he marry grandmother? When was the house in which ~~Aunt Della Sinders~~ you now live~~s~~ built? Who built the log house that used to stand back of it and when? Whose house was the one that was located in the northwest corner of the place by the road? What relation was grandmother to the Boyles with whom she lived before she was married?

When and from whom did grandfather purchase the home place? Write down the whole story as you know it,

How did grandmother get hurt? She always limped when I knew her.

✓ What were Tommy and John Clark's middle names? +

✓ According to my records, grandmother's father was Lawrence Arney--her mother, Ruth (Owen) Arney. Do you know the date of their birth and death, etc.? Ruth (Owen) Arney's father's name was Ephriam Owen. Do you know anything about him? +

✓ I will appreciate it very much if you will give me all the information you can. Do not be in a hurry--just write down things as they come to your mind--no matter how seemingly insignificant they are. +

✓ Please give me the names and birth dates (of your family, and husbands ~~father, mother~~, husband ~~wife~~, children, ~~brothers and their~~ wives) and children, your own birth date ~~and the date of your fathers death~~. Could you get the same information about Aunt Emma's family? +

✓ I certainly will appreciate this information. I will give you a copy of the history when I get it compiled. +

Best personal regards.

Sincerely yours,

Guy Stantz

GS/bd

April 11, 1951

Mrs. Charles Sinders
Coal City,
Indiana

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Mrs. Sinders April 11, 1951

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Please give me the names and birth dates of your family, husband, children, wives and husbands and children, your own birth date. Could you get the same information about Aunt Emma's family?

I certainly will appreciate this information. I will give you a copy of the history when I get it compiled.

Sincerely yours,

Guy Stantz

GS/bd

April 12, 1951

Sent to Fred Wall
Amy Reagan
Gladys Berger

As you know, I am trying to get information so I can write a history of the Clark family.

I would like the birth and death dates of your father and mother and of their children, grandchildren, etc. Names and birth dates of their husbands or wives, etc. Give full name of each, place of birth, etc.

Write down anything that you think would be interesting about your family.

I shall appreciate your help very much.

In order to save typing I am sending a form letter. It was sent to just one cousin of each family. So send the information regarding each of your brothers and sisters.

Best personal regards.

Sincerely yours,

Guy Stantz

GS/bd

June 18, 1951

To: Mr. Guy Stantz
2030 So. Seventh
Terre Haute, Indiana

Grandfather and Grandmother had a farm first at Point Commerce. After their children were all grown and part of them married, they sold this farm and bought one southwest of Worthington ten miles, In Wright Township. They died there and were buried in the Fuller graveyard which is one mile north and four miles east of their farm. There is no marker to the grave.

Grandfather Clark's father came from England. He came from England to North Carolina.

My father had four brothers and seven sisters. I do not know the date of birth or death. You have the names of the children correct. Father learned his tanner trade from Mr. Spooner from Worthington. I think he married Grandmother in 1858. The house was built in 1883.

The lady that Mother lived with was Grandfather Arney's sister. Mother was riding horseback on a horse and the saddle girt broke and she fell off and hurt her knee.

Mother's Mother's maiden name was Ruth Owens.

Frank and Iry Clark went to Kansas when they were young men. Cyrus and Thomas went to Illinois. Sally Clark married Samuel Dyer and Mary married James Dyer. Amy married Jack Newsom. Kara married William McGee. Elzira married Owens (I don't know his first name). Phoebe married Isaac Brown. After Phoebe died, Nancy married Issac Brown. Amy Newsom's children's names were: John, James, Newton, Frank, and Clark, daughters were: Mary, Ida, Louise, and Alice. Kara's children: Anna and Calvin.

Samuel Dayhoff was born June 21, 1860, and died February 7, 1942. I was born September 28, 1870. We married October 13, 1897. Clark was born September 6, 1898, Wayne was born March 17, 1902, and Harold was born February 27, 1904.

Harold and Thelma English were married April 7, 1927. Their children were: Nina Louise, May 26, 1934, Donald Gene, July 4, 1937, Richard Lee, September 2, 1940.

Wayne and Ruth Muriel Brugman were married October 11, 1924. Their children were Margaret Ellen, July 4, 1925, Dorothy Jean, Oct. 27, 1927, Jack Richard, September 2, 1933. Margaret married Paul Junior Slauter (born May 25, 1925) on December 16, 1945. They have Steven Lee, born August 25, 1946. Jean married Emons Lee Snapp, (born Nov. 27, 1923) on July 29, 1945, no children.

Clark and Faye Gertrude Stahl were married August 31, 1921. Their children were; Samuel Stahl, March 6, 1924; Francis Wayne, born April 18, 1925; Samuel Stahl Dayhoff is not married. Francis Wayne Dayhoff married Lola Faye Bovenschen March 10, 1946. Their children are Linda Sue, July 27, 1947, and Ray Edward Feb. 20, 1950.

Yours truly,

Mrs. Hester Dayhoff

Chula Vista, Calif.,

June 19th, 1954.

Mr. A.R.Markle,

Terre Haute, Ind.

Dear Mr. Markle;

Because of our former correspondence about my Jacob Clark, I thought you would like to know just what I have gained in records since my letter to you June 25th 1953.

This Jacob Clark, had a son Abijah Clark who was in Oregon when his father died in 1870.

So I decided to see what I could find out about him. Maybe that would help me and it did.

I wrote the Oregon State Archives in Salem; after a few letters passed between us, Mr. Duniway sent me a list of this Abijah's children. There was a Jacob there. Then he sent a blank filled out with a record of land taken up by this Abijah and stated I could send that in to the Wash. Archives asking for cost of photostat copy of the original record. I did that at once. And this is what I learned which will establish when Jacob Clark went to Parke County, Ind.

Abijah Clark was born 1818 in Nicholas Co., Ky. So that proved he was older than his brother John P. Clark. So glad to know that. When John P. Clark was born in Parke County 1820(and that record I absolutely know is correct) that would mean that Jacob and his 1st wife Dorcus(b. 1791 in Va.) and their small son Abijah moved to Parke County between 1818(no month date however) to Parke County and 1820. If he had a claim, which I have been given the record that he did not but he must have gone on leased land then, but he stayed there until he left for Logan County, Ill.

Abijah Clark married in Fulton Co., Ill. Sept. 12th, 1839. Two children were born there. to Christi Anne born in Ohio. No sirname for her. By the birth of the children two were born in Iowa and the next three in Oregon.

He took up land and the papers were dated May 15th, 1852. And he was still there in 1870 . I could find out more about him, no doubt, but I have gained what I wanted to know in a way.

So my Jacob Clark was in Kentucky in 1818, I have asked for a check on the 1810 census which may do no good after all as he no doubt was married in 1816/17 and in Ky. The 1850 census record states he was born in Ky. I could hardly believe that so I paid for that check again and it was Ky. not Md. Now I shall work to find where in Ky. was he born. How I am to get that I have not yet decided. Only way I can think of is to find all the Clarks in Nicholas Co. Ky. But he may not have been born in that county. Ky. as the state, now I am sure of. I have worked on Maryland all these years, but experience is the best teacher and we learn as we go along.

I am sure that Dorcus died in Logan County, Ill. but I have no way of finding that out. All my requests in the past have brought me no record. I have paid and paid and one time the genealogist never even sent a record of any time. She took my money and kept my records until I was afraid they were lost(they were the originals, however, and never again do I do that) and I finally demanded their return but there was not even a scratch of a pen as to what she could or would or had found if anything. I have been cautious since then. Get the price and from a reliable genealogist before I send money. Jacob was married second about 1855 as a son George was born to them in 1856 ; if it was Iowa or Logan Co., Ill. I have not been able to find out. As George was not my ancestor it does not matter. But I am writing to the State Library in Des Moines for a census record for 1856; I have been advised they have that and then I may find if Jacob was there or in Ill.

Thought this information may help some one else; I am willing to pass it on for that purpose.

Thanking you for past favors, I am

E.P.C.W.

Elzoe Prescott Clark Weissgerber,
(Mrs. O.F.)
347 Kimball Terrace,
Chula Vista, Calif.

REFERENCE
DO NOT CIRCULATE

Vigo County Public Library

Clark Family

Donated by
D Clark

October 10, 1970

Mrs. Gwen Drolc
1505 N. Canyon Road #24
Provo, Utah 84601

Dear Mrs.Drolc:

Thank you for your letter of Oct.2nd. My files show our correspondence began May 29, 1965!

I am enclosing a chart which will show me the information you desire, and help me find it. I have to know some dates, places, and wives' names before being able to narrow down to your ancestors. Clark is a fairly common name(in doing research on my husband's family over the years I have found this out!) and other facts are necessary to decide which line to follow.

In these days of inflation my charges have also increased. I charge $2.00 per hour with a minimum fee of $10.00 guaranteeing five hours work and a typed report of findings.

If my services are desired, please return the chart(filled in as completely as possible) and your retainer fee. I am now scheduling work for the week of Oct.19th.

Very truly yours,

Dorothy J.Clark(Mrs.Robert I.)

October 2, 1970

Ans. Oct. 10
sent chart to fill out
2-10.

Mrs Robert L Clark
2032 N. 8th street
Terre Haute, Indiana

Dear Mrs. Clark:

Some years you started out to research some information for me concerning my grand father and great grand father Harrison Clark.
When my grandfather was young he ran away from home. The reason for this is that his father remarried and he did like the stepmother.
My grandfather George Clark was born, according to our records, September 15, 1877 at TerreHaute, Indiana. I am not sure that his real name was George Clark, but he went by this name until his death.
I am doing a family history for a college class I am taking and need some information on ancestory.
I need birth dates and marriage dates and death dates of any relatives you can find of my grandfather. I believe that my grandfather had two sisters named Meadie and Arada.

I know that you charge for your services and I will be happy to pay.
Will you please start and see if you have any other information.

Let me know how much it will cost and I will send you a check.

I hope to hear from you in the very near future.

Thank you
Gwen Drolc
1505 N. Canyon Road #24
Provo, Utah 84601

Ans. Feb 5
& Sd. until she could
get orig. etc. I was
unable to help her
finis!
I hope

February 1, 1966

Mrs. Robert I. Clark
2032 North Eighth Street
Terre Haute Indiana

Dear Mrs Clark

I was typing some letters today and thought I would write you and see if you were ever able to come up with any more information concerning my fathers ancestors. I can't remember if I ever wrote and told you that my father had two sisters one by the name of Meadie and the other ones name was Arada When I wrote to mother she said, that daddy also spoke of a White River that ran thru or close by the farm or ranch that daddy was raised on.

The four names that you sent I seemto have misplaced but they were none of them exactly the same, Daddys name was George William Clark.

That is about all the information we have. He never spoke of any family or any thing about them.

I would appricate hearing what you have been able to find so far.

Yours truly,

Mrs Ronald J Drole

Mrs. Ronald Drole
141 north 5th west
Richfield, Utah

84701

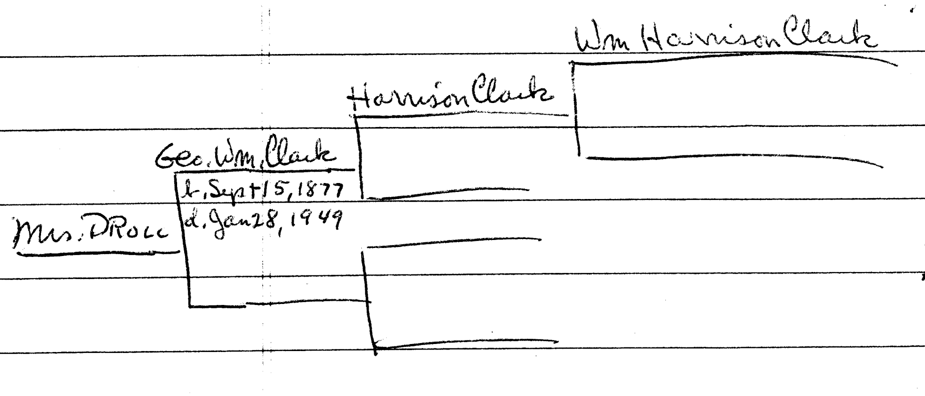
DROLC

Aug. 18, 1965
Can't ans. or work on this without more info ???

Dear Mrs Clark.

No Harrison Clark in M. Rec:

I rec'd your letter & shall write and tell you what information I have George William Clark was my fathers name his father was Harrison Clark. Harrison Clark was married more than once. George William Clark was born in Terre Haute Sept 15, 1877 and died 28 Jan 1949 Meeker colo. He had one sister by the name of Arada and one named Meadie these could have been step-sisters but we don't think so. I have written to mother for any more information she may have & shall send you anything else I can find out.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Wm Harrison Clark
Harrison Clark
Geo. Wm. Clark
b. Sept 15, 1877
d. Jan 28, 1949
Mrs. DRolc

Thank you

Mrs Ronald F Drolc
141 N 5th West
Richfield Utah
84701

~~Harrison Clark m. more than once~~ —
also had daus. Arada & Meadie

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Ephraim Clark - Jan 19, 1841 Bx 13
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Henry —— July 51 Bx 13
Walter S. —— Jan '54 Bx 12

Clark Family

Donated
By D. Clark

November 21, 1970

Miss Gwen Drolc
1505 N. Canyon Rd. #24
Provo, Utah 84601

Dear Miss Drolc:

Your letter of Nov.16th with enclosed $10 check was received, and your file was reppened. The five hours research provided by your retainer fee has been used up in the following manner:

First of all, I search the Terre Haute City Directories from 1874 through 1884 for your great-grandfather Harrison"Harry"Clark(even including Wm.Harrison Clark). If his son Geo.Wm.Clark was born in Terre Haute in 1877, it would seem logical he would appear in the directory. He did not! I found no Harrison, no Harry in the ten year period. There was a Negro Wm.M.Clark. In 1880 I found Miss Alverda Clark, living at the residence of Wm.Clark and Mrs.Rachel. You gave the name Arada, so I snatched at any similarity of names.

Next, I searched the Vigo County,Ind. marriage licenses(the WPA Index goes back to 1818) and searched for Clark marriages to 1900. If your ancestor was in Vigo County his first or second marriage should have been on record during this period. Looking for all spellings and name variations of Clark to Jane ? ...I found no record for Harrison or Harry Clark...Only a Wm.L.Clark m.Jane Kelly on Nov.14,1860 which might or might not have a connection with you.

I searched Vigo County,Ind. cemetery records(tombstone inscriptions) and could find none for a Jane Clark who died ca.1877.

In one of your letter you mentioned your grandfather could remember a White Riber near his former home. There is a White River in Indiana which is found near Indianapolis in Marion and surrounding counties. Could you have the wrong location for your family? I would suggest you try the 1880 census when Geo.Wm.Clark would have been listed as a 3yr.old in the household of his father.

Unless you have some other ideas as to how I might help, or other places to search, I can't see how I can help you further.

Sincerely yours,

Rec'd Nov. 16
Check dated Nov 12
$10.00

Mrs. Clark

Here is my check & the chart.

The birthplace of Terre Haute is not definite.
My grandfather's ~~moth~~ mother was Jane.
She died Shortly after his birth in 1877.
He ran away from home at age 17.
I expect to hear from you soon.

Sincerely
Gwen Drolc (Miss)
1505 N Canyon Rd #24
Provo, Utah 84601

P.S. His father remarried
and that is one of the
reasons he left home.
I have no idea what
Grandpa's mother's maiden
name was.
His father went by the
nickname of Harry

$$\begin{array}{r} 1877 \\ 17 \\ \hline 1894 \end{array}$$

Chart No. ____________

YOU — GWEN DROLC
BORN
WHERE
MARRIED
DIED
WHERE

I am Single
HUSBAND OR WIFE

FATHER Ronald Drolc
BORN 9 may 1931
WHERE Craig, moffat, Colo
MARRIED 17 Jan 1948
DIED
WHERE

MOTHER Georgie Anna Clark
BORN 5 Nov 1933
WHERE meeker, Rio Blanco, Colo
MARRIED 17 Jan 1948
DIED
WHERE

GR. FATHER Frank Drolc Jr.
BORN 13 Jan 1903
WHERE Trifol Austria
MARRIED 8 Nov. 1926
DIED 22 Sept. 1941
WHERE Hayden, moffat, Colo

GR. MOTHER
BORN Martha Timothy
WHERE Sept. 1906
MARRIED
DIED
WHERE

ran away from home at 17 (1894)

GR. FATHER George William Clark
BORN 15 Sept 1877
WHERE Terre Haute, Vigo, Ind
MARRIED 16 April 1929
DIED 28 January 1949
WHERE meeker, Rio Blanco, Colo

GR. MOTHER Esther Anna Giesick
BORN 4 Sept. 1911
WHERE Brush, morgan, Colo.
MARRIED 16 April 1929
DIED
WHERE

GREAT-GRANDFATHER
BORN
WHERE
MARRIED
DIED
WHERE

GR. GR. MOTHER
BORN
WHERE
MARRIED
DIED

GR. GR. FATHER
BORN
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MARRIED
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GR. GR. MOTHER
BORN
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MARRIED
DIED
WHERE

GR. GR. FATHER [redacted] Harrison Clark "HARRY"
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BORN
WHERE
MARRIED 1st (also m 2nd aft 1877)
DIED
WHERE

GR. GR. MOTHER Jane Clark
BORN
WHERE
MARRIED
DIED Approximately 1877
WHERE

GR. GR. FATHER George Giesick
BORN 14 Feb 1890
WHERE Russia
MARRIED
DIED may
WHERE Denver, Colo

GR. GR. MOTHER Kathryn Lutz

Henry Giesick

Mary Elizabeth

REFERENCES:

Mrs. Dorothy J. Clark
Professional Genealogist
2032 North 8th Street
Terre Haute, Ind. 47804

January 27, 1977
14055 N.W. Cornell Rd.
Portland, Oregon 97229

Vigo County Public Library
222 N. 7th St.
Terre Haute, Indiana 47807

Attention Ms. Elizabeth R. Merrill

Dear Ms. Merrill:

Thank you for the list of references on Parke County in your local history collection mailed to me some time ago. I checked with our main public library in Portland and learned that these publications are not available here. To refresh your memory they are as follows:

NONE Beckwith, H.W. History of Vigo and Parke Co., Ind.
" Bowen & Co., Pub. History of Parke and Vermillion Co. Indiana.
Parke County Indiana Centennial Memorial.
" Parke County, Indiana. Land Entries and Deed Records, comp. by Mrs. H.E. Brown.
Harney, Wallace L. Three pioneer families of Parke, Ind.
" Index to the Parke County Atlas of 1874.

You kindly offered your help and may I request that you check to determine whether the family name of Galen M. Brown (wife Charlotte), who lived in the vicinity of Montezuma, Parke County, Indiana, is found there? He moved his family to that area about 1825. Anything I can learn about Galen's family will be welcome but specifically I am trying to uncover the name of his father.

If there are charges for this service I will be glad to pay them.

If you can offer any suggestions that will help me in this search, they will be appreciated.

Enclosed is a self-addressed, stamped envelope for your reply. Thank you!

Sincerely,

Ethel M. Connole

Enc. 1

Index to Census of 1840 lists Galen Brown in Vermillion Co.

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COUNTY
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February 10, 1977

Mrs. E. M. Connole
14055 N. W. Cornell Rd.
Portland, Oregon 97229

Dear Mrs. Connole:

I am sending copies of the few references I found to Galen Brown. You might write to the County Clerk, at Newport. They have birth and marriage records there, I believe.

You might also write to the Genealogy Division of the Indiana State Library in Indianapolis. The address is 140 N. Senate Ave, Indianapolis 46204.

Sincerely,

Elizabeth R. Merrill
Mrs. Elizabeth R. Merrill
Local History Division

222 N. 7TH STREET, TERRE HAUTE, INDIANA 47801 • PHONE 812-232-5041 • TELETYPE 810-356-2100

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February 23, 1977

Mrs. Kent Hartung
1474 Yampa #26
Craig, Colo. 81625

Dear Mrs. Hartung:

I am sorry to say that the newspapers did not have an obituary for Arannah Monroe Clark. I telephoned the Highland Lawn Cemetery, and they saw no record of burial. I then telephoned the Board of Health, and they found that they do have a death certificate for her, but asked that you write them directly, giving the full name and date of death, enclosing $@.00. Any checks should be made out to the Vigo County Health Department. Direct your letter to Miss Mary Lower, Bureau of Vital Statistics, Vigo County Health Department, 120 S. 7th, 47807.

I am returning your$1.00.

Sincerely,

Elizabeth R. Merrill

Elizabeth R. Merrill
Local History Division

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On june 15, 1924 a
Hannah Monroe Clark
passed away at Terra Haute a
in Vigo County.
Do you have Newspaper that
far back. With obituary's in it
if so Could I have a copy of
obit please include next of
Kin if listed

Thank you

Mrs Kent Hartung
1474 Yampa #26
Craig Colo 81625

Enclosed: $1.00 for copy
$2.00 MARY LOWER, Bd. of Health
Bur of Vital Statistics. Vigo Co.
HEALTH Dept.

Ladysmith,Wisconsin
February 28th,1977

City Library
Terre Haute, Indiana

Dear Librarians,

I may have addressed this to the wrong personnel but hope if I have that you will please see that it gets where it should go.

Do you have access to cencus records or to historical records showing the heads of families in the county census reports of 1770 and 1780.

I am trying to find the name of my great-grandfather's father. I have reason to believe that he was from the family of David Clark. David Clark was the son of Jeremiah Clark Jr. David was born in Vigo County,Ind. April 26th,1781 and died same county Oct. 30,1837. That is from some poorly typed records which were handed down to me.

A Jonathan Clark distant relative) died at Brookfield,Vermont.His children were Hannah, Jeremiah, Polly, David,Sally, Henry, Betsy,Samuel and Chester.

I have reason to believe that my father Harvey Chester Clark was named for this Chester. His father was Lewis Albert Clark and his grandfather was Uriah Clark. Uriah was married to Ann Eliza. We don't know the last name.

Sorry about my error but must get this in the mail before our rural carrier comes. Lewis Albert Clark,my grandfather,married Elizabeth Summers,whose parents had settled in Preble County, Ohio.

I am trying to get the missing link between our early ancesters who settled in Lynn,Mass. in 1636, and my great grand-fathers parents.

If you have access to any records pertaining to these dates and names I will send you the copy of the completed book when I have authentic records to develope.

Thank you so much,

Mrs Ruby Clark Scott

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March 4, 1977

Mrs. Ruby Clark Scott
Ladysmith, Wisconsin
54848

Dear Mrs. Scott:

I am enclosing copies of pages containing references to members of the Clark family, some of which I am sure are your ancestors. I suppose that David was the father of Uriah Clark. 1820 is our earliest census and it does not list David or Uriah as living in Vigo County. It does have a David in Scott County, however. Do you supoose that is where they lived?

Sincerely,

Elizabeth R. Merrill
Elizabeth R. Merrill
Local History Division

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April 18, 1977

Ruby Clark Scott
R. R. 1 Box 177B
Ladysmith, Wisc.
54848

Dear Mrs. Scott:

I am enclosing a few pages from Beckwith's History of Vigo and Parke Counties, which mention Henry Clark and his brothers Howell and Uriah. David Clark is not mentioned there, but his name appears in the Cemetery Records of Vigo County, as I wrote you before.
I think that it is unlikely that he would have been born in Vigo County as early as 1781, but of course it is possible. There is a David Clark listed in the 1790 Census of New York, in Orange County. Henry Clark is listed there also. Vigo County was not formed until 1818. Before that, it was considered part of Knox County. I wonder if you noticed how many of the Clarks were buried in Barbour Cemetery, which is #39, at the right of the burial date on the cemetery record pages I copied for you?

I also checked the Census of 1850 of Fayette Twp., Vigo County, and have copied the names of Clarks I found there. Before 1850, only the names of heads of the households are given, so I shall make a copy of the page giving the names of Clarks in the 1830 Census.

Sincerely,

Elizabeth R. Merrill

Elizabeth R. Merrill
Local History Division

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Aug 10, 1850

1850 CENSUS FOR UNITED STATES

(265)

State: Indiana County: Vigo Town / Township: Fayette Page 183

Family Number	Names	Age	Sex	Color	Occupation, etc.	Value - Real Estate	Birthplace	Married within year	School within year	Cannot read or write	Remarks
100	Uriah Clark	32	M		Cooper	400	Ohio				
	Ann "	31	F				New York			1	
	Albert "	1m	M				Indiana				
	Matilda Paine	5	F				"				
115	James Clark	26	M				Kentucky				
	Elizabeth "	21	F				"				
	Polly "	2	F				"				
	Drucilla "	4/12	F				"				
	Thomas "	63	M				Maryland			1	
	Drucilla "	61	F				·			1	

Chart No. ____________

Ruby Clark
BORN
WHERE
MARRIED
DIED
WHERE

Scott
HUSBAND OR WIFE

Harvey Chester Clark
BORN
WHERE
MARRIED
DIED
WHERE

BORN
WHERE
MARRIED
DIED
WHERE

Lewis Albert Clark
BORN
WHERE
MARRIED
DIED
WHERE

Elizabeth Summers
BORN
WHERE
MARRIED
DIED
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BORN
WHERE
MARRIED
DIED
WHERE

BORN
WHERE
MARRIED
DIED
WHERE

Uriah J Clark
BORN May 19, 1817
WHERE
MARRIED
DIED Dec 4, 1854
WHERE Barbour Cemetery

BORN
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David Clark 4-26-1781/11-30-1837

Lucy Topping d. 11-29-1846/64y, 1m, 5d

REFERENCES:

COURTESY OF EMELINE FAIRBANKS MEMORIAL LIBRARY, TERRE HAUTE, INDIANA

Philo Clark b 7/27/1806 d. 12/25/1841

1850

Check
Fayette
Prairie Creek
Prairieton

Ladysmith, Wis
April 13, 1977

Dear Elizabeth R. Merrell
Local History Division
Vigo County Public Library
222 N 7th Street, Terre Haute, Indiana 47801

Do you suppose Uriah could have been my great grandfather's middle name. There is a James Clark having received a license to marry Eliza Ann Barker, June 25, 1825 by preacher Jewett.

The male population of the Clarks had a habit of using middle names in every day speech. Howell and Jeremiah (great uncles) were both married in Vigo County as shown by the records you sent.

If it isnt too much trouble could you check this for me.

I have many leads from the information you gave me.

Uriah and his wife had 4 children; two dying in infancy and the daughter Cassie and my Grandfather Lewis Albert (known as Albert) both lived to ripe old ages (for those times).

I find no other Eliza Ann listed so perhaps it is this way.

After Uriah died Eliza Ann is shown (in our former records) as remarrying another man.

I guess that was the only thing for a widow at that time.

Sincerely, Ruby Clark Scott

Clark Family

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Mark A. Atterson
2009 Cain St.
Apt. #1026
Seagoville TX 75159

October 29, 1991

Hi! I hope you are adjusting to treeless north Texas now. Right now in Indiana we are in the midst of "leaf fall." We did have spectacular color about a week ago.

I am enclosing a copy of pgs. 367-68 that list "Franklin" communities in Illinois. I thought it might help you with the James Wm. Randolph that died in 1918 and was buried at "Franklin." Then it occurred to me that this library has a book Franklin Cemetery that is indexed. The cemetery is in Edgar county between Paris and Chrisman on the west side of State Road 1. However, I could not find the Clark names that you mentioned in your letter, and there were no Randolphs.

I think this supposition you have mentioned in your letter regarding the possibility of Thomas S. Clark being the father of Susannah Clark Randolph is interesting, but I do not know where the records would be that would prove or disprove your theory.

I imagine you have written the Edgar County Courthouse Vital Statistics, and I note that you could not find a death record for Susannah Clark Randolph.

Have you tried writing to Mrs. Ernest (Edythe) Stephens? She is an expert on Edgar County Illinois records if that would help you. However, after living in Edgar County all her life, she decided at age 82 to remove to Tampa FL just this year. You might try writing the Edgar County Genealogical Society, P.O. Box 304, Paris IL 61944.

David N. Lewis

David N. Lewis
SpC Research Ass't

Mark A. Atterson
2009 Cain Street
Apt. #1026
Seagoville, Texas
75159

Dear Mr. Lewis,

This is to inform you that I have recently been transferred from Virginia to Texas. My new mailing address is above. What a transition. All I want to know is where are all the trees. They are small and too few to count. (ha) I guess it will GROW on us.

While going over some information I received from the Pulaski County Historical Society, Somerset, Kentucky, I discovered another interesting parallel with my families in Indiana and Pulaski County, Kentucky. Josiah ***EARP*** is my 5th Great-Grandfather. His daughter Jemima (my line) married James I. ***RANDOLPH*** of Caswell County, North Carolina. Her sister Drucilla Earp married Thomas ***CLARK***, 11 November 1805. The children of Drucilla and Thomas were Thomas Stewart, Jemima, and Drucilla. The information I have on the Clarks was sketchy considering it focused mainly on the Earp line. (By the way, Josiah was a Great-Uncle to Wyatt Earp).

Interestingly enough, I also have Clarks in my immediate family tree I believe originated from Drucilla Earp and Thomas Clark. James and Jemima Earp Randolph had a son William (my line; married Franky Ruark in Pulaski County, 15 August 1838) who migrated to Indiana (possibly Vigo County) then Edgar County, Illinois around 1855. William and Franky's son James William Randolph (born 1840 in Pulaski County) married Susanna ***CLARK*** in Terre Haute, Vigo County, Indiana, on 29 December 1865 (James died 29 December 1918 in Clark County, Ill.). Susanna was born in Indiana (1841) according to the census'; 1850 and 1860 Vigo County, Indiana; 1870, 1880, & 1900 Edgar, Ill; and 1910 Clark County, Ill. Susanna's father was not listed and possibly died about 1845 after the youngest, Lucy, was born. I had no idea who he could be before I started to take a closer look at the manuscripts sent me by the PCHS.

Susanna's mother Lucinda and three older children were all born in Kentucky. Their names were **Thomas**, born about 1830, Jane, born about 1833, and **Drucilla**, born about 1835. Too many coincidences here. Could Lucinda's husband have been Thomas Stewart the son of Drucilla Earp and Thomas Clark? I could use your help in finding the answer. There are two Thomas Clarks listed in the 1840 Pulaski County census.

Lucinda's daughter Drucilla married John A. Medley in Terre Haute on March 7, 1855. Some of their children were Lucinda; George; Albert; Ellen; Emily; and John. I am not sure what happened to Thomas, Jane, or Lucy.

James William Randolph was listed as a widow upon his death in 1918 in Clark County, Illinois and the place of burial was listed as "*Franklin*". Clark County Genealogical Society told me there was no such cemetery in Clark County. Any ideas? Could Franklin be a place like a town rather than a cemetery as I am thinking? I'm afraid Illinois death records only cover back to 1916. There is no record for the death of Susanna and I am hoping a tombstone inscription will help to establish her birth and date of death.

I would appreciate any help you could give me Mr. Lewis with the Clark/Randolph questions. You were on the money with the information you provided on William Randolph. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mark A. Atterson

James & Susanna

Husband: James William Randolph
Born: September 19, 1840 in Pulaski County, Kentucky
src ____________________
Died: December 29, 1918 in Clark County, Illinois
src ____________________

Wife: Susanna Clark
Born: October 1841 in Terre Haute, Indiana
src ____________________
Died: BEFORE 1918 in Illinois (?)
src ____________________

Marriage date: December 29, 1865 Divorced: N
Marriage location: Terre Haute, Indiana
source: ____________________

	Children	Sex	Birth dates
1	Martha Ellen Randolph	F	ABOUT 1866
2	Lucinda Randolph	F	ABOUT 1867
3	Mary Randolph	F	ABOUT 1869
4	Francis Elizabeth Randolph	F	April 16, 1870
5	James William Randolph	M	August 1872
6	Patrick Henry Randolph	M	ABOUT 1875
7	Jane Randolph	F	ABOUT 1876
8	Mary Nora Randolph	F	April 1, 1880
9	Cora L. Randolph	F	February 1885
10			
11			
12			
13			
14			

William & Frankie

Husband: William Randolph
Born: ABOUT 1821 in Pulaski County, Kentucky
src
Died: UNKNOWN in Edgar County, Ill (?)
src

Wife: Frankie Ruark
Born: ABOUT 1821 in Pulaski County, Kentucky
src
Died: AFTER 1855 in
src

Marriage date: August 15, 1838 Divorced: N
Marriage location: Pulaski County, Kentucky
source:

	Children	Sex	Birth dates
1	James William Randolph	M	September 19, 1840
2	Elizabeth Randolph	F	ABOUT 1841
3	Patsey Randolph	F	ABOUT 1844
4	Thomas J. Randolph	M	ABOUT 1847
5	Joseph Randolph	M	ABOUT 1849
6	Robert Randolph	M	April 10, 1852
7	Patrick Randolph	M	March 23, 1855
8			
9			
10			
11			
12			

Unknown & Lucinda

Husband: Unknown Clark
Born: ________ in Kentucky
src ________
Died: BEFORE 1850 or 1845 in Terre Haute, Indiana (?)
src ________

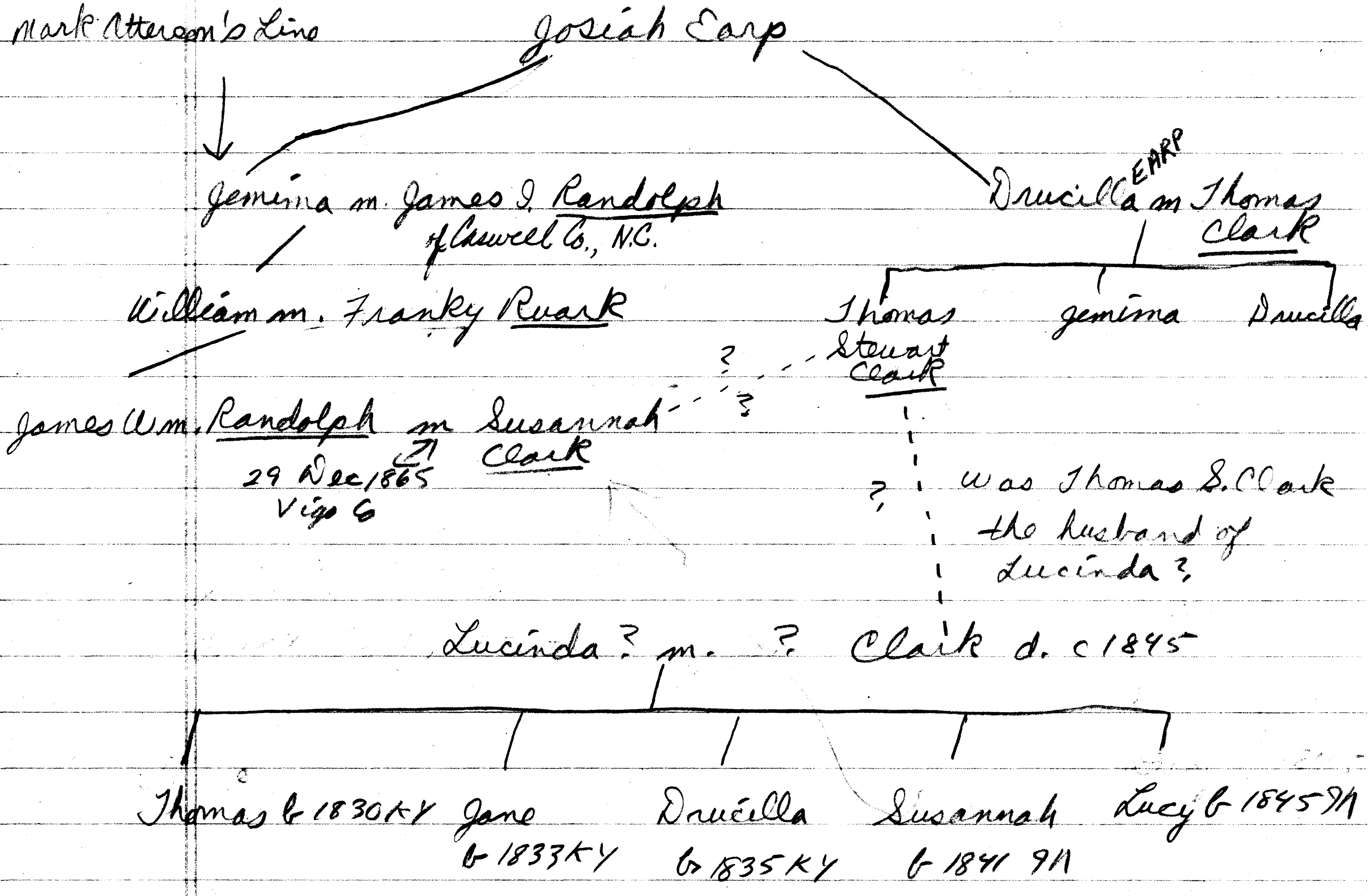
Wife: Lucinda (Clark)
Born: ABOUT 1810 in Kentucky
src ________
Died: BEFORE 1870 in Terre Haute, Indiana
Not in 1870 Vigo Co. Census
src ________

Marriage date: ________ Divorced: N
Marriage location: ________
source: ________

	Children	Sex	Birth dates
1	Thomas Clark born in Ky	M	ABOUT 1830
2	Jane Clark " " "	F	ABOUT 1833
3	Drucilla Clark " " "	F	ABOUT 1835
4	Susanna Clark born in Ind.	F	October 1841
5	Lucy Clark	F	ABOUT 1843
6		_	
7		_	
8		_	
9		_	
10		_	

None of the above are listed in Markles or Wilhoit's Cemetery Records

She was related to Daniel Soesbe
M III 45 mentions Lucinda Harbert, who married William Henry Clark


Mark Atterson's Line
Josiah Earp
Jemima m. James I. Randolph
of Caswell Co., N.C.
Drucilla EARP m Thomas Clark
William m. Franky Ruark
Thomas Stewart Clark
Jemima
Drucilla
?
?
James Wm. Randolph m Susannah Clark
29 Dec 1865
Vigo Co
?
was Thomas S. Clark the husband of Lucinda?
Lucinda? m. ? Clark d. c1845
Thomas b 1830 KY
Jane b 1833 KY
Drucilla b 1835 KY
Susannah b 1841 IL
Lucy b 1845 IL

James Wm Randolph d. 29 Dec 1918 Clark Co IL, widower buried in "Franklin"? Where is it? No death date for Susannah

Clark Family File

7/23/97

note to include in Clark family file:

Michelle Patane
is now Michelle Block
6451 Excalibur Court
Manassas, VA 20112
703-670-0461

I am also searching "Topping", "Richwine", "Prather", "Watkins".

Clark Family

Mrs. Michelle Patane
9011 Larkwood Avenue
Fort Washington, Maryland 20744

April 7, 1983

Ms. Nancy Sherrill
Genealogy Librarian
Vigo County Public Library
One Library Square
Terre Haute, Indiana 47807

Dear Ms. Sherrill:

I appreciate your prompt response to my letter that the Vigo County Historical Society forwarded to you. In my letter, I asked for information on David Clark and his wife Lucy Topping Clark and their children. The information you sent me was even more than I hoped for. Thank you. I am enclosing $1.00 for photocopies of the marriage records, county histories and letters you mentioned. If I owe you any additional photocopy charge, please let me know. I am enclosing a stamped, self-addressed envelope for your convenience.

I hope you will bear with me for a few more questions. Would you have anything in your records indicating the parentage ✓ of Mary Ann Richwine who married Jeremiah Clark in Vigo County? The Clerk of the Vigo Circuit Court sent a certified copy of their marriage license which indicated their marriage date was 22 October 1844. William Swinford, Minister married them. In the copy of "Cemeteries Vigo County Indiana" (regarding Barbour Cemetery) that listed the Clarks buried there, I noticed a name further down the page that looked like it might be Richwine, Elizabeth. Part of the name was cut off and all I can see is HWINE. ✓ Am I correct in believing the name listed is Richwine? ✓

Do you know whether an obituary was ever printed on David Clark who died 30 October 1837 and Lucy Topping Clark who died 29 ✓ November 1846?

skips from Sept 1835 to Jan 1839
skips from 1843-1847

I sent away for Lorana Prather's death record (and enclosed the proper fee) several weeks ago. When it comes in, I am hopeful it will indicate her parentage. I tend to think William Prather (shown in the 1840 Indiana census for Prairie Creek Township) might be her father rather than Ashford. She named one of her children William. In 1855, Lorana Prather married her first husband, Mathias Furrow. I assume the marriage took place in Illinois as she was raised there.

I was very surprised when you mentioned there had been a lot of correspondence between Ruby Clark Scott of Ladysmith, Wisconsin and the previous genealogy librarian. The reason for the surprise is because I was born in Ladysmith, Wisconsin. My father and mother were raised there and they have never heard of her before. I called information to see if they had a listing for her. They have a listing for a Ruby Scott in Bruce, Wisconsin. Bruce is very close to Ladysmith. I've already sent a letter off to her.

Thank you again for all your help. I really appreciate it and am looking forward to hearing from you again.

Sincerely,

Michelle Patane
MICHELLE PATANE

	Richwine, Mary Ann	Prather, William	Watkins, Emily
Catch file	0	6	0
Family file	0	0	X
Co. Hist –	0	0	no Emily Wm Beckwith 392, 500 atlas 34

Wm J Prather + Emily Watkins 28 June 1838

Mar Rec Johns – no male Richwine
Susan R + Wm Steffey
WPA

Cem Rec Markle	Saml + Eliz. p225	0	Wm Watkins p 261
Lansaw			
Eddy 1	0	0	79
2	0	0	50+52 ?
3	0	0	113, 192 ?
4	23	18	24+33

Death Rec –

1840 Census – S. Richwine Vigo 6 p 825 – Wm of Prairie Creek 715 or 755
all others in Wayne 6.

H. Watkins Vigo P 797
Mich " – 785
P.B. " – 797
W.W. " – 737

Clark Family

VIGO COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY

Melvin Egbert Clark
3836 Sunrise Way Drive
St. Louis, MO 63125

September 28, 1989

There is no Ivy McGoffney working at the library so your letter came to me.

Our Vigo county courthouse records are microfilms made by the LDS Church rather than originals. The originals are still in the courthouse but are in such bad condition that copying is not allowed now that the microfilms are available. I am enclosing copies of the marriage of William G. Clark and Rachel Balding and Robert Clark's marriages to Mary Jane Pherrin and Nancy L. Riddle. Marriages prior to 1882 did not give information on the parents of the bride and groom.

I am also sending a copy of the 1850 Vigo county census listing William G. Clark. I hope you can read it; our microfilm is badly scratched. The Indiana 1850 Census Index lists William G. Clark on page 115, but there were usually two or more numbers on each page. The State Library apparently used the alternate numbers in their index.

Volume one of the delayed birth certificates begins in June 1941. Delayed birth certificates were issued to people who needed birth certificates but did not have them on file in the health department. Some of those people were born before 1882, the date births were first recorded in Indiana. In order to get a delayed birth certificate the person desiring one had to bring into court a "verified petition" attesting to the date and place of his birth and the names of his parents. Since people who were married in 1837 or born in 1841 wouldn't have been around to petition the court in 1941, there would be no delayed birth certificates for your ancestors.

Please send the library $1.00 for copies and postage.

Nancy Sherrill

Nancy Sherrill
Special Collections

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1 long print = .15
postage = .45

September 20, 1989

Vigo County Library
Main Branch; One Library Square
Genealogy Department
Terre Haute, IN. 47807

Attn: Ivy McGoffney

Dear Ms. McGoffney:

Patricia R. Mansard, Vigo County Clerk, has directed me to write. Your office retains the original records of the "W.P.A. Index to Marriage Record Vigo County 1840-1920, I am endeavoring to complete a genealogy tree of my personal family and I would appreciate your office furnishing me with the following Photo Copies of my Great Great Paternal Grandfather and Mother and their marriage license. There names are William G. Clark and Rachel Balding. I also request a "Delay Birth Certificate" of each. The information concerning this request can be found in the "State-Wide Marriage Index for Indiana", dated November 23, 1837 for the marriage license.

William G. Clark is recorded in the "1850 Head of Household Federal Population Census Index for Indiana", Vigo County Page 230. Please include a Photo Copy of this record page.

I also request Photo Copies of my Great Paternal Grandfather Robert Clark "Delay Birth Certificate"; His first wife, Mary Jane Pherrin; and His second Wife Nancy L. Riddle. His first marriage took place, July 31, 1862. His second marriage took place, November 10, 1867. Both found respectively in the "W. P. A. Index to Marriage Record Vigo County 1840-1920", on pages: Book 2: P. 557 and Book 4: P. 313. Please send me Photo Copies of both marriages as well as their "Delay Birth Certificates.".

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I am aware that the Photo Copies, mailing, postage, and service Fee's for all items that I have requested will be billed to me in an accompanying invoice for the total amount of expense incurred. I would have included a check at this time but I am not aware of the total cost.

It goes without saying that the receipt of these precious Photo Copies of your records will be greatly appreciated by me. They will complete my family genealogical tree back to their era and with the information you send I will be able to pursue a further search into the past.

Please accept my heart felt gratitude to you for your excellent service rendered to me.

On receipt of you invoice billing I will immediately send your office a personal check for the amount specified.

Respectfully yours,

Melvin Egbert Clark

Melvin Egbert Clark
3836 Sunrise Way Drive
Saint Louis, Missouri 63125

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September 8, 1989

Mr. Melvin E. Clark
3836 Sunrise Way Drive
Saint Louis, MO 63125

Dear Mr. Clark:

The Genealogy Division of the Indiana State Library has received your recent inquiry. We regret that the staff is unable to compile genealogies or undertake extensive research, but we will check a few indexed Indiana sources.

Official Indiana birth and death records begin in 1882. Marriage records were usually kept from the date of formation of the county. The Genealogy Division has indexes to many county records to 1920. The indexes are arranged by county. All original certificates are filed at the individual county courthouses. There are no statewide indexes to vital records currently available.

The Genealogy Division collection includes microfilm copies of the 1820-1880, 1900-1910 Federal Population Censuses of Indiana. (The Indiana 1890 census did not survive the fire in Washington, D.C.). The 1820, 1830, 1840, 1850, and 1860 censuses are indexed by heads of families.

We invite you to visit the Indiana State Library. All genealogical sources are for reference use. We are open weekdays, 8:00-4:30 and Saturdays, 8:30-4:00 (except holidays and June-August when we are closed on Saturdays). If a trip to Indianapolis is not feasible, you may wish to employ a local searcher from the enclosed list. These researchers are not on the Indiana State Library staff, and the Library assumes no responsibility for their work. Please contact them directly for rates.

Sincerely,

Charles G. Hill

Librarian, Genealogy Division

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Encl.

P.S. Please note above regarding birth and death records.

The W.P.A. Index to Marriage Record Vigo County 1840-1920 notes a Robert Clark - Mary J. Pherrin marriage of July 31, 1862 in book 2 p.557. A Robert Clark-Nancy L. Riddle marriage on November 10, 1867 in book 4 p.313. The original records are located in the County Clerk's Office, Courthouse, Terre Haute, IN 47801.

Our early incomplete statewide marriage index for Indiana notes a Rachel Balding - William G. Clarke marriage on November 23, 1837 in Vigo County. The original record is also listed in the Clerk's Office in Terre Haute.

The 1850 Head of Household Federal Population Census index for Indiana notes a William G. Clark from Vigo County p.230.

Pages of Indiana census records can be copied at a cost of $.25 per exposure plus postage and handling. Please send request only; an invoice and return envelope will be mailed with the copies. Checks must be for the exact amount since change cannot be made.

Please consult the enclosed list of researchers for further assistance.

We are returning your check for $10.00.

Sept. 30, 1989

Vigo County Library
Terre Haute, IN 47807
att: Nancy Sherrill:

Dear Ms Sherrill:

I am very grateful to you and the Vigo County Library Staff for the excellent work you accomplished for me. This has been a blessing to me and may God Bless each and everyone of you!

Respectfully yours.

Melvin Clark
3836 Sunrise Way Dr.
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Clark Family

VIGO COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY

Bonnie Green
724 Lariat Dr.
Mustang OK 73064

November 14, 1990

The Vigo County Historical Society forwarded your letter of Nov. 6 to the library.

I am enclosing research reports listing the sources I checked for your ancestors. I found quite a bit about the Oelgeschlagers. However, I did not have much success with your Oliver Clark. I did find the marriage and death of an Oliver in Vigo county, but he was much younger than your man would have been. I also found an Oliver Clark in neighboring Clay county, but he was married to a Letta in 1850 and a Nancy in 1860 - no Martha. The every name index to the 1860 Indiana census lists only four adult Olivers - one in Clay county, two in Montgomery county, and one in Wayne county.

The Vigo county histories contain many references to the Hulman Co. and Herman Hulman, the founder. We also have several newspaper articles on Hulman Co., which is still in business, and many more articles on Anton "Tony" Hulman Jr., grandson of Herman and owner of the Indianapolis 500 Speedway until his death.

The Wabash Valley Genealogical Society does have several publications for sale, as does the Indiana Historical Society. I am enclosing lists of their publications.

If you would like copies of the items on the research reports, our charge is 10¢ per page (15¢ for census prints), plus postage.

Nancy Sherrill

Nancy Sherrill
Genealogy Librarian

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VIGO COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY
One Library Square
Terre Haute IN 47807

DATE:

VIGO CO. LIBRARY RESEARCH REPORT

The item(s) circled below indicate the record(s) searched for the surnames of: Clark, Oliver + ⓦ Martha Hawthorne / Hathorne m. 2. Nattkemper

in response to your request of 11-6-90.

① Miscellaneous Card File:
Did not find ______ Found ______

② Surname File:
Did not find ______ Found Large Clark / Clarke file but did not notice any reference to Oliver - Nattkemper file but no reference to a Martha Hathorne Clark

③ Vigo County, Indiana, Index of Names of Persons and of Firms (in the county histories)
Did not find Oliver Found Many other Clarks

④ Vigo County, Indiana, Marriage Licenses from 1818 to 1850:
Did not find Oliver Found Other Clarks

⑤ W.P.A. Index to Marriage Record, Vigo County, 1840-1920:
Did not find ______ Found No Martha Hawthorne / Hathorne No Nattkemper who married a Martha + vol 2 p 64 Oliver Clark + Alice Gore 26 March 1896 BK 12 p 342 (over)

⑥ W.P.A. Index to Death Record, Vigo County, 1882-1920:
Did not find ______ Found Vol 1 p 142 Oliver Clark age 28 d. 17 Nov 1906 BK H41 p55 + BK CH48 p18

⑦ Cemetery Records of Vigo County, Including All Born Prior to 1830 That Lived to Maturity:
Did not find Oliver Found Many other Clarks

⑧ Cemeteries, Vigo County, Indiana (4 vols.):
Did not find Oliver Found Many Other Clarks

⑨ Woodlawn Cemetery, Terre Haute, Vigo County IN, Index of Burials Vol. 1 1839-1899 vol. 2 1900-March 1983:
Did not find Oliver Found Many other Clarks

10. Census Index for the year 1860 IN:
Did not find ______ Found Clark, Oliver - 42 - b KY Clay Co p 814
" " 30 KY Montgomery p 62
" " 18 IN " p 233
5 Olivers ages 1-8
Oliver P. - 15 - b IN Clay Co p 810
Clarke, Oliver - 50 - b. MI - Wayne Co

[✓ Other: (also check other side)]

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#5- vol 2 p 63
Clark, Martha + Estel Bays 10 July 1917 BK 45 p 330
" Martha E + George H. Rhoads 26 March 1900 BK 15 p 381
" " " + Moody M. Chamberlain 23 Nov 1856 BK 1 p. 431
" " " + Levi G. Warren 28 Sept. 1854 BK 1 p 146

WPA Index to Clay County Marriages 1860-1920
Clark, Oliver + Nancy Kingery 19 May 1860 BK 1 p 510

1850 Census of Clay County, Indiana comp. by
Robert E. + Phyllis J. Selby, Kokomo IN, 1976
Jackson Township

Oliver	Clark - Farmer	30	- $500 Real estate	b. KY
Letta	"	29		"
John	"	9		Ind.
Susan	"	7		"
Charles	"	5		"
James	"	1		"

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DATE: ____________

VIGO CO. LIBRARY RESEARCH REPORT

The item(s) circled below indicate the record(s) searched for the surnames of: Oelgeschlagen

in response to your request of 11-6-90.

[✓ 1.] Miscellaneous Card File:
Did not find ✓ Found ____________

[✓ 2.] Surname File:
Did not find ✓ Found ____________

[✓ 3.] Vigo County, Indiana, Index of Names of Persons and of Firms (in the county histories)
Did not find ____________ Found Ohlenschlager, Anna - Oakey p506 + Ohlschlenger, George - Markle vol 2 p2

[✓ 4.] Vigo County, Indiana, Marriage Licenses from 1818 to 1850:
Did not find ✓ Found ____________

[✓ 5.] W.P.A. Index to Marriage Record, Vigo County, 1840-1920:
Did not find ____________ Found vol 6 p43 Oeleschlager, Henry F. + Mary Martin 15 Sept 1908 Bk 25 p 134; Oelgeschlaeger, Henry C. + Alvina Housman 23 Nov 1904 Bk 18 p68; Oelgeschlager, George C. + Carrie Haller 29 Sept 1874 Bk 6 p 394 (cover)

[✓ 6.] W.P.A. Index to Death Record, Vigo County, 1882-1920:
Did not find ____________ Found vol 2 p 308 + 309 Ohlgeschlager, August - 56 - d. 16 June 1897 Bk H37 p6; - Oelgeschlager, August G. - 25 - 4 Jan 1912 Bk CH 52 p152 (cover)

[✓ 7.] Cemetery Records of Vigo County, Including All Born Prior to 1830 That Lived to Maturity:
Did not find ____________ Found Ohlenshlager, Geo. b. 14 Aug 1816 d. 7 Nov 1889 + Mary b. 18 Mar. 1829 d. 21 Feb. 1872 Woodlawn Cemetery

[✓ 8.] Cemeteries, Vigo County, Indiana (4 vols.):
Did not find ✓ Found vol 1 p 167 - Many Ohlenschlagers Inf. of A, Benjamin F., Catherine, Daniel, 2 Infants of G., 3 children of George, George, Margaret, Mrs. George vol 2 p134 - Alice, Daniel, Frank, + George

[✓ 9.] Woodlawn Cemetery, Terre Haute, Vigo County IN, Index of Burials Vol. 1 1839-1899 vol. 2 1900-March 1983: ✓
Did not find ____________ Found ____________

10. Census Index for the year ____________:
Did not find ____________ Found ____________

Other: (also check other side)

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#5 Oelgesehlagen, Henry F + Mary Martin 15 Sept 1908 Bk 25 p134

Oelgeschlagen, Lizzie + Monroe Clark 2 Dec. 1903 Bk 17 p299

#6 Oelgeschlagen - Male - No age - 30 Mar 1910 Bk CH52 p19

" Gerhard - 69 - 18 Aug 1915 Bk CH53 p 208

" August - 56 - 16 June 1897 BkCH46 p 30

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November 6, 1990

Bonnie Green
724 Lariat Dr.
Mustang, Ok 73064

Vigo County Historical Society
1411 So. 6th Street
Terre Haute, Indiana 47802

Do you have a comprehensive + complete alphabetical book on marriages in Vigo County, covering the period from the earliest date of recording history up thru at least 1920? Are copies of this book for sale? From whom? Or,

. . . . .

Is it possible that you could copy all pages covering Clark(e) marriages, grooms + brides for me?

Oliver Clark + Alice Gore Mar 26, 1896

I am desperate to find a marriage record for Oliver Clark & 1st Wife about 1860, and a second marriage to Martha
no Martha Hawthorne, Hathorne
Hawthorne, Hauthorne, Hathorne, Haughron? which would have taken place in about 1865-1870. Also, a record for
No Nettkemper who married a Martha
Martha Clark, widow, married Nettkemper about 1880 or later.

My Clark ancestors were residents of Indiana from about 1830 until 1902. Martha Clark + Estel Bayo 1° July 1917 Bk 43 p 330
Martha E. Clark + George H. Rhoads 26 Mar. 1900 Bk 15 p 381
Martha E. Clark + Moody Chamberlain 23 Nov 1856 Bk 1 p 431
Martha E. Clark + Levi Warren 28 Sept 1854 Bk 1 p 146

Do you have a listing of books your county historical society has published that are for sale, from which I may order. My state library here in OKC is scant on Vigo County! And, Genealogical Publishing Co. seldom offers any books on Indiana! I'm also interested in the Hulman Baking Powder Company History, and Oelgeschlager family of Terre Haute from 1868 - 1969.

$5.00 & SASE enclosed.

Thanks, ← returned

Bonnie Green

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Clark Family

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Mrs. Bonnie Green
724 Lariat
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November 27, 1990

The Vigo County Historical Society forwarded one of your letters to us. You have probably received our answer and research report by now. However, the county clerk did not forward your letter.

Several years ago the LDS Church filmed some of the Vigo county courthouse records, and we have copies of the films.

I am enclosing a copy of the marriage supplement of Monroe Clark and Lizzie Oelgeschlager since that book names the parents. I am also sending a copy of the will of illiam Clark.

I did not find a will for August Oelgeschlager, but I did find him mentioned in Probate Order Book 32. Copies are enclosed. There does not seem to be a final report on his estate, but I checked Probate Order Books 33 through 40 without finding any references to him.

When I checked the Index to Settled Estates and Guardianships, 1819-1927, I found the following Oelgeschlagers:

Ohlenschlager, Mary, Admn. Geo. Ohlenschlager, Letters 8 Mar. 1872. Settled Aug. 1872, Box 77.

Oelgeschlaeger, John S. Admn. August Oelgeschlaeger. Letters 22 Feb. 1879. Settled April 1879. Box 104

Oelgeschlager, August. Admn. Louisa Oelgeschlager, Letters 24 June 1897. Settled July 1898. AD 6/144 Box 254

Oelgeschlaeger, Gerhard. Admn. Henry C. Oelgeschlaeger. Letters 28 Aug. 1915. Settled 1917. AD 18/176. Gox 434.

Oelgeschlager, Louise. Admn. Sophia M. Oelgeschlager. Letters 6 Dec. 1922. Settled 8 Jan. 1924. AD 24/270 Box 27.

Oelgeschlager, Louise, Guardian. Wards heirs of August Oelgeschlager. Letters 9 Sep. 1897. Settled 13 June 1916 GD 3/203. Box 427

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I assume that "AD" and "GD" meant "Administrators' Docket" and "Guardian Docket". Those and the boxes were not filmed and are probably in the attic of the courthouse. I checked the probate order books for 1916 and 1917 but did not find any references to Oelgeschlagers. The probate books for the 1920s were not filmed, so I can't check for the settlement of Louisa's estate. However, I did copy the reference to the estate of Mary and John in Probate Order Books 8 and 9 and Will Book 2. John was August's brother. I can check the probate books for the other Oelgeschlagers if you are interested in them.

We have been indexing the newspaper obituaries for the 1920s, and I soon found Martha Clark's obit. A copy is enclosed. I also found an obit for August Oelgeschlarger, but it isn't very informative. The death records are filed in the Vigo County Health Dept., 201 Cherry St., Terre Haute IN 47807.

I did not find Oliver Clark listed in the Index to Settled Estates and Guardianships, 1819-1927, nor in the index to burials in Woodlawn Cemetery where Martha was buried. I wonder if Oliver actually came to Terre Haute.

Thanks for the $5.00. It was enough for copies and postage with some left for the gift fund.

Nancy Sherrill

Nancy Sherrill
Genealogy Librarian

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Vigo County Public Library
1 Library Sq.
Terre Haute, In 47807

Attention: Genealogical Dept.

I was referred to you by the Clerk's Ofc., Vigo County, Indiana because they advised that you now have the below information on micro film. The County did not return my $6.00 check or advise that they had forwarded my request to you. . . . I hope that you do not have another letter from me (addressed to Vigo Co. Clerk) requesting this same information.

Please send copies of the below information:

① Marriage Bond: ✓ BK 17 p 299
James Monroe Clark (B. Oct., 1875) (may be shown as J. M. or Monroe) to Louisa Mina Oelgeschlage (B. Nov., 1873)
Married: December 2, 1902 (possibly in marriage book 17, pg. 299 but bride's name is shown as Lizzie.

Wills:

② August (may be shown as Adam Henry August) Oelgeschlager ✓ June 16, 1897
Year of Death: 1897 (I do not have a Will book #) No will

③ William E. Clark ✓
Year of Will: 1855, Will Book 1, Page 34

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I now need the following additional information:
Do you have a record of burial in your County for the following:

④ Martha Clark (maybe known as Martha Nettkemper)
died: 1920's 1921-0, 1922-0, Martha Clark 7-17-1923 Trib p 2 ✓

⑤ Oliver Clark
died: 1879, 1880 or 1878. not in Index to Settled Estates 1819-1927
not in Woodlawn vol!

$5.00 & SASE enclosed.

Thank You -

✓Ohlenschlager, Mary - Geo. Ohlenschlager Adm Letters Mar 8 1872, Settled Aug 1872 Box 77

✓Oelgeschlaeger, John S. August Oelgeschlager Adm. 22 Feb 1879, Settled April 1879 Box 104

Oelgeschlager, August - Louisa Oelgeschlager Adm. Letters June 24, 1897 Settled July 1898 Box 254 AD 6/144

Oelgeschlager, Gerhard Adm Henry C. Oelgeschlaeger Letters Aug 25, 1915 Settled 1917 AD 18/176 Box 434

Oelgeschlager, Louise - Sophia M. Oelgeschlager Adm. Letters Dec 6, 1922 Settled Jan 8, 1924 AD 24/270 Box 27

Do not have probate order books after 1918

Probate Order Book 32 p 285, 362 - 366
Probate Order Book 33 - 0
Probate Order Book 34 - 0
Probate Order Book 35 - 0 - through Dec 1900
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Index to Settled Guardianships - Louise Oelgeschlager August Oelgeschlager Sept 9, 1897 - June 13, 1916 GD 3/203 Box 427

Bk 8 ✓
394, 618

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409, 495, 503

Clark Family

David Lewis

From: David Lewis

Sent: Friday, April 09, 2010 5:07 PM

To: 'gwp0427@yahoo.com'

Subject: RE: Those Birthdays

Hi Gene,

I've been very, very busy with requests. I think you are wanting those names and birth years that a Mrs. James Harris of Grants Pass, OR was telling about in 1972 correspondence so here goes:
Samuel Clark born 1792 Elizabethtown, NJ Died 1840 near Seelyville, IN
Phoebe Sayre Clark born 4 February 1797 Letart Twp., Meigs Co., OH died 5 August 1845 near Seelyville.
Children: born near Seelyville
Robert 1 April 1831
Rosetta 18 October 1832
Charles Wesley 23 February 1834
Malvina 14 October 1835
John Nelson 18 December 1837
Eliza Ann 22 July 1839

Mrs. Harris' record also states that "8 children were born in Ohio and that the sister of Samuel Clark, Sarah, was born 26 September 1805 in Lawrence Co., Ohio and that she married a James Mc Coy and that they lived near Terre Haute.

P.S. I think it's OK to use VA(WV) expressions when you need to. WV didn't break off from VA until 1863. The same would hold true for Gallia/Meigs Co., Ohio.

David

From: David Lewis
Sent: Monday, April 05, 2010 12:51 PM
To: Gene Payne
Subject: Old Letters

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David Lewis

From: Gene Payne [gwp0427@yahoo.com]
Sent: Thursday, April 08, 2010 10:46 AM
To: David Lewis
Subject: Re: Old Letters- Cont'd.

Good wet morning, David; Raining here in Montgomery, so thot I would get right on the emails. First of all, I want to clarify an item if I may. I have the marriage as 2 March 1815, Gallia Co., OH, not Meigs Co.
Reason: Meigs County was not formed until 1819, out of sections of Gallia County, ok? I never know quite how to enter data like that into my files. Example: Many of my ancestors were born or married in what is now West Virginia, but before WV became a state, it was all called Virginia. So, I find myself entering "VA(WV)" and hoping people understand.
I appreciate all the background on Samuel and his parents. Lawrence Co. is the southern neighbor of Gallia Co., so i am familiar with that area. As a matter of fact, it too was originally part of Gallia Co. My Payne ancestors settled there around 1808. I've got to do some checking, but I believe I may have a Clark-Payne connection as well??

You mentioned in your letter of April 5th something about "two typed pages pertaining to the children of Phebe and Samuel"?? Clark
Could you pass that info along to me - just the names and dates?
Tnx again, David;
Gene

----- Original Message ----
From: David Lewis <dlewis@vigo.lib.in.us>
To: Gene Payne <gwp0427@yahoo.com>
Sent: Thu, April 8, 2010 8:26:31 AM
Subject: RE: Old Letters- Cont'd.

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Special Collections Research

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Sent: Monday, April 05, 2010 10:30 PM
To: David Lewis
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Clark Family

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WOW! David, I owe you a big steak dinner. I don't have the foggiest who those Clark(e)s are. In checking ancestry.com, I noticed lots and lots of Clarks, but no clues as to if any of them were children of Samuel & Phebe. I had picked out three: Mary, b.27 Aug 1815, Lydia, b.4 Oct 1817, and Amos, b.27 Mar 1825 (only because of the dates); One other clue found on a messageboard message indicated Lydia Clark had married Philip Schull. And Amos is found in 1850 as a shoemaker in Nevans Twp., Vigo Co.
No real proof that they are children of Samuel & Phebe.

As to the Sayre book. The price has gone way up - even if you can find one, but Google has put it on the internet and you can download every page. Lots of good stuff in there which most Sayre genealogists refer to all the time. One must remember that it was published 110 years ago.
Well, I've a bunch of info to mull over now. Maybe I can contact one of the living Hoskins and hope that there is a bible or someone has done genealogy, that can actually prove that my William Sayre married Elizabeth Hoskins. Thanks a bunch, David.
Gene

Clark Family

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Have you ever heard of those Clarks? Markle's Cemetery Records can account for a few of them even though they are buried in different Vigo Cemeteries. I am referring to "B.F.", Carlisle, Philo Clark, and Uriah Clark.

Then in 1972 a Mrs. James F. Harris of Grant's Pass, OR wrote our genealogy room and says that she "has rechecked my Sayre Family History and the death dates". She refers to a Sayre Family book by Theodore M. Banta, NY 1901. Have you read it? She said it cost $35.00 which she couldn't afford and goes back to Bedfordshire, England. Following are about 2 typed pages pertaining to info on the children of Samuel and Phoebe Sayre Clark with their birthdays. It says the family removed from Ohio to near Seeleyville in 1829.

Also after having read a March 25, 1972 letter (in our Clark surname file) from Mrs. Harris in which she mentions a Lewis Jones dying near Seeleyville in 1874 and a Mildred Ann Jones marrying an Ephraim Samuel Clark in Vigo on Apr. 10. 1845 I am beginning to see a Clark-Hoskins-Jones connection in Lost Creek Twp in the 1830s and later. When I went out to the Hoskins Cemetery about 3 weeks ago I was surprised to see so many Jones tombstones at the front (west side) of the small Hoskins Cemetery near the Vigo-Clay County line. However, many stones in that part of the cemetery are broken off about 4 inches above ground level. No telling now what surname they once memorialized.

Sorry, this letter is sort of rambling but I am slowly putting bits and pieces together and if you hadn't have mentioned the Sayres I would not have noticed that name at all.

Finally, you asked about Hoskins' living in Terre Haute now. To do so access the internet, type in AnyWho (a computerized telephone directory). Type in Hoskins for the surname. Leave the first name box blank. For the city, type in Terre Haute and for state choose Indiana. Then do the search. There is an Anna Hoskins living at 1450 E. Crossing Blvd. This address sounds like an assisted living facility so she is probably elderly though I could be wrong about that. However, it's possible she died in 2008! To show you my thinking visit the library's web site at www.vigo.lib.in.us Click on Genealogy and Local History and choose the second option which is our obituary index. Type in Hoskins for the surname and in a quick glance you will see where an Anna Marie Kleptz Hoskins died in 2008. The Kleptzs have lived at Seelyville for a long time so her husband was probably a connection. Choose the first option (Vigo marriages) and you will see their Oct. 7, 1940 marriage license. He was a bus driver and she was a clerk etc.etc. etc. The Anna who died in 2008 was 92 so that is almost certainly the Anna Marie Kleptz who married Albert Hoskins in 1940 as she was born in 1915. Obits are $5 each so you want to be certain before you order should you decide to do so.

David N. Lewis, Special Collections Research

David Lewis

From: Gene Payne [gwp0427@yahoo.com]
Sent: Wednesday, March 31, 2010 10:53 PM
To: David Lewis
Subject: Package

David; Received your envelope today.
Interesting how when you're following a lead in genealogy, another pops up. It had not dawned on me until I started looking over the information you sent. The name Hoskins. There must have been some close connection between the Clark and Hoskins families.

Had they both come from Pennsylvania, across Ohio and into Indiana?

I had better explain before I go any farther. Phebe had an older brother, William, b.2 Oct 1795, VA. William m.ca-1817, Elizabeth Hoskins, b.1 Jan 1797, PA. It is believed they were married in Monongalia Co., VA(WV), but possibly in Belmont Co., OH. They then came down the Ohio River with other Sayres and settled in Meigs Co., OH. No one knows for sure who her parents were, mainly because all this took place before children were mentioned in census files. What makes this situation even more of a problem, is that children of this family differ when asked about Elizabeth's maiden name. One says Hoskins, one says Ramsley. Further, there is proof of a William Sayers marrying Elizabeth Ramsley, in 1815, in Belmont Co., OH. And so far, we've yet to find an actual marriage record for William Sayre and Elizabeth Hoskins.

What a pickle this has been - until I looked at the info you sent. Could there be someone in the Hoskins family of Vigo Co. that might know about Elizabeth? → Check AnyWho.com

The fact that the Belmont Co. record reads William Sayer(s) instead of Sayre, could be a clue, but sometimes members of the same family write their names differently, which I'm sure you're aware of.

Anyway, I don't want to write a book, but while it was still fresh on my mind, I wanted to just throw it out there and get your comments, ok?

Thanks again for the files you printed for me.
Sincerely,
Gene
P.S. William & Elizabeth are my gr-gr-gr-grandparents.

penciled in
Joseph
John A Clark m. Lucetta Hoskins Dec. 17, 1835
Zachariah McClure, preacher.

p 144 of Book A
John A. Clark + Lusetta Hoskins Dec. 17, 1835
Zacharia McClure

Clark Family

Dorthea L. Edgerly
3475 N. Sundown Ln.
Oceanside CA 92056

May 17, 1994

Hi! Thanks for the five dollar check and 3 postage stamps. I have tried to comply with your request to "copy any information on the Anson and Seth Clark families etc." but I only copied volume one of the Sullivan County Cemetery Records as that was the only one that I knew had your ancestors listed and because your last letter indicated you had already searched them.

Vol. 2 of Wilhoit's Vigo County Cemeteries p. 69 lists Clarks buried at the Lykens Cemetery northwest of the small town of Prairie Creek in Prairie Creek Twp. I discovered that the death date for Seth Clark was incorrectly given as August 11, 1911 when it should have been April 8, 1911. This is probably due to the fact the Wilhoit volume relied on tombstone inscriptions and the tombstone may have been badly weathered or it could be a typographical error, etc. Nevertheless, I have enclosed two obituaries for Seth.

Seth's second wife's great-niece was in the library today and said she had a circa 1890's photograph of Seth at a family gathering with her Great-Aunt Flora B. Files Clark. She would be glad to write you if you wish. Her name is Mrs. Pauline Myers, 4323 S. 11th St., Terre Haute IN 47802. She said that you would also learn a lot about the Clarks by writing Mrs. Eddie (Ramona) Clark 8572 W. Bowen Dr., Terre Haute 47802. Eddie Clark is a great-nephew of Seth Clark, but it is his wife that has done the genealogy. It seems that Eddie has been having vision problems.

This library also has Vigo County marriage records, but there are so many Clarks you might benefit by writing Mrs. Eddie Clark to see what she has already accomplished. I hope you enjoy the 1874 Vigo County Atlas photocopies and the death record index entries. I copied the 1850 Anson Clark family entry, but didn't do anymore as I realize you are very close to the National Archives at 24000 Avila Road, Laguna Niguel, CA 92677 (714)643-4241 where they have all U.S. census records.

I am returning your stamps as the $5.00 was sufficient for today's copies and postage.

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David N. Lewis
SpC Research Ass't

$5.00 check
and
87¢ in stamps

19 xerox = 1.90 postage=
4 short prints .40
2 long = .30

2.60
1.67 postage
4.27

3475 N. Sundown Ln.
Oceanside, CA 92056
May 11, 1994

Mr David N. Lewis
Special Research Asst.
Vico County Public Library
One Library Square
Terre Haute, IN 47807

Dear Mr. Lewis:

Thanks so very much for your letter of May 5th. I was so happy to learn that the father of Anson Clark was named Thomas. I have been searching for that information for years.

I would be most pleased if you would copy any information on the Anson Clark and Seth Clark, etc. families. I am preparing a Clark Family History. I have searched the cemetery records for the Clarks' in Sullivan County. At least three of Anson's siblings lived in Sullivan County.

I am enclosing a check for $5.00, if that is not sufficient to cover the cost for copying the material you find, please let me know.

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,
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Clark Family

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May 5, 1994

Thanks for your letter concerning Anson Clark and the accompanying SASE. Upon checking our (Vigo Co.) local histories I did find out information about the Anson Clark family. They state that he was born in New York in 1797. His father was also born in New York and was named Thomas.

Most of our information is about Seth Clark and his family. I found some cemetery records for these Clarks in Vigo and Sullivan Counties but not for Anson who is supposed to have died in 1872 in Vigo Co. However, Beckwith's History says 1876. Unfortunately no month or day are mentioned. In addition, there are no death records in Indiana before 1882.

If you are interested in obtaining photocopies, please send the Vigo Co. Public Library a check for three dollars.

The Vigo Co. Historical Society is at 1411 S. 6th St., Terre Haute, 47802; however, they send most of their genealogical inquiries to the library. There is no genealogy society here, but we do have a query column in the local newspaper. Queries must be limited to 50 words. If you wish to receive a published copy of your query send a legal size SASE to Dorothy J. Clark, c/o Tribune-Star, P.O. Box 149, Terre Haute, IN 47808.

David N. Lewis
Spc Research Asst.

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Special Collections

3475 N. Sundown Ln
Oceanside, CA 92056
Apr. 27, 1994

Reference Librarian
Terre Haute Library
Terre Haute, IN 47801

Dear Librarian:

I am searching for information on the Anson Clark family which moved to Vigo County between 1850 and 1860.

Do you have published cemetery records of Vigo County? Anson Clark, age 70, was living in Prarie Creek Township in 1870. I would like to find when he died and where he was buried. Not in Markle

His children were: Thomas, Seth, Lucy, Reuben, John, George, Levi and Charles.

I would be most appreciative of any information on this family. Please let me know the cost of any copies.

Does Vigo County have a Historical Society? If so, would you please provide me with the address.

Thank you for any assistance.

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1) These first names not in Clark file
2) Oakey - pgs. 812-13 - Great!
3) Beckwith 598-99 - Great!
4) Bradsby 712 - OK
5) Vol. 1, p. 17-18 (Reuben)
6) Vigo Vol. 2, p. 69 (Seth) and Lucy in Lykens Cem.